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The following summary exhibits, in a condensed form, the most important facts connected with the administration of the Public School System of the State, including the City of Baltimore, for the year ending Sept 30th, 1876 :

No. of schools in Baltimore city.....	119
“ “ “ the counties .....	1,753
Total .....	1,872
Being an increase in 1876, of.....	26
No. of different pupils—city.....	44,016
“ “ “ counties.....	102,182
Total.....	146,198
Being an increase in 1876, of.....	3,206
Highest No. enrolled in one term—city.....	31,404
“ “ “ “ counties.....	84,530
Total.....	115,934
Being an increase in 1876, of.....	3,535
Average No. in daily attendance—city.....	25,582
“ “ “ “ counties.....	47,487
Total.....	73,069
Being an increase in 1876, of.....	3,810
No. of Teachers—city.....	731
“ “ counties.....	2,119
Total.....	2,850
Being an increase of.....	127
No. of months schools were open—city.....	10
“ “ “ “ counties.....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average for the State, 9 $\frac{1}{10}$ months.	

Amount paid for teachers' salaries—city.....	\$447,121 70
“ “ “ “ counties.....	598,741 97
Total.....	\$1,045,863 67
Being an increase in 1876, of .....	10,108 85
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school-houses—city....	\$130,091 32
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school-houses—counties.....	100,370 80
Total.....	\$230,462 12
Being a decrease in 1876, of.....	42,077 31
Amount paid for books and stationery—city.....	\$43,864 61
“ “ “ “ counties.....	53,359 25
Total.....	\$97,223 86
Being a decrease in 1876, of....	6,996 29
Amount paid for colored schools—city.....	\$40,004 66
“ “ “ “ counties.....	79,280 05
Total.....	\$119,284 71
Being an increase in 1876, of.....	205 22
Total expenditure for Public School purposes—city..	\$677,986 82
“ “ “ “ counties	945,362 41
Total.....	\$1,623,349 23
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in 1875,	1,640,047 77
Decrease in 1876 .....	\$16,698 54
Excluding the schools in Baltimore city, and comparing the County Schools of the present with those of the preceding year, we have the following exhibit:	
Average No. of schools reported in 1875.....	1,721
Average No. of schools reported in 1876.....	1,753
Increase in 1876.....	32

Total No scholars enrolled in 1875.	100,403	
“ “ “ 1876.	102,182	
Increase in 1876.....		1,779
Highest No. enrolled in one term, 1875.....	81,043	
Highest No. enrolled in one term, 1876.....	84,530	
Increase in 1876.....		3,487
Average No. enrolled in 1875.....	68,026	
“ “ “ 1876.....	74,617	
Increase in 1876.....		5,916
Average No. of scholars in daily attendance, 1875.....	44,341	
Average No. of scholars in daily attendance, 1876.....	47,487	
Increase in 1876.....		3,146
	1875.	1876.
No. of Teachers (including Ass'ts.) men,.....	1036	1,132
“ “ “ “ women....	981	987
Total .....	2,017	2,119
Increase in 1876.....	102.	
Average No. of months schools were open, 1875.....	9 months.	
“ “ “ “ “ 1876.....	8 mos. 15 days.	
Decrease in 1876, 5 days.		
Amount received from State as School Tax, Free School Fund and Academic Fund, 1875.....	\$336,110 11	
Amount received from State as School Tax, Free School Fund and Academic Fund, 1876.....	356,306 36	
Increase in '76.....		\$20,196 25
Amount received from appropria- tion to Colored Schools, '75.....	\$81,170 16	
Amount received from appropria- tion to Colored Schools, '76.....	80,049 30	
Decrease in 1876.....		1,120 86

Amount received from County taxation, 1875.....	\$368,962 39	
Amount received from County taxation, 1876.....	370,414 68	
Increase in 1876.....		\$1,452 29
Amount paid for Teachers' salaries, '75..	\$609,035 07	
Amount paid for Teachers' salaries, '76..	598,741 97	
Decrease in 1876.....		10,293 10
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school houses, 1875.....	\$105,175 65	
Amount paid for building, repairing and furnishing school-houses, '76.....	\$100,370 80	
Decrease in 1876. ....		4,804 85
Amount paid for books and stationery, '75.....	\$52,462 66	
Amount paid for books and stationery, '76.....	53,359 25	
Increase in '76.....		896 59
Amount paid for supervision and office expenses, '75 .....	\$38,895 96	
Amount paid for supervision and office expenses, '76.....	40,107 84	
Increase in '76.....		1,211 88
Amount paid for incidental expenses, '75.	\$48,357 20	
Amount paid for incidental expenses, '76.	46,512 41	
Decrease in '76.....		1,844 79
Amount paid for interest, '75.....	\$8,796 82	
“ “ “ '76.....	10,037 36	
Increase in '76.....		1,240 54
Amount paid miscellaneous expenses, '75.....	\$10,439 55	
Amount paid miscellaneous expenses, '76.....	5,827 57	
Decrease in '76.....		4,611 98

Amount paid for colored schools, '75.....	\$73,582 71	
Amount paid for colored schools, '76.....	79,280 05	
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Increase in '76.....		\$5,697 34
Amount of indebtedness paid in '75.....	\$50,946 04	
Amount of indebtedness paid in '76.....	90,405 21	
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Increase in '76.....		39,459 17
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in '75.....	\$924,108 95	
Total expenditure for Public School purposes in '76.....	945,362 41	
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Increase in '76 .....		21,253 46
The items of expenditure which show an increase, are :		
Books and stationery.....	\$896 59	
Supervision and office expenses.....	1,211 88	
Interest.....	1,240 54	
Indebtedness paid.....	39,459 17	
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		42,808 18
The items of expenditure which show a decrease, are :		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$10,293 10	
Building, repairing and furnishing.....	4,804 85	
Incidental expenses.....	1,844 79	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	4,611 98	
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		21,554 72
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Net increase in 1876.....		\$21,253 46
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The figures show that the year 1875-'76 has been a year of economy, produced, no doubt, by sympathy with the general depression of business throughout the country. The only items of ordinary current expenditure that show an increase are "books" and "supervision," and the amount (\$2,108.47) is so small as to indicate a diminished rate of expenditure when the increased number of schools and pupils is taken into account. On salaries of teachers, building and repairs, and incidental and miscellaneous expenses, there is a reduction of \$21,554.72. The apparent net increase of expenditure is caused by the appropriation of \$90,405.21 to the payment of old debts.

#### INDEBTEDNESS.

In the last report, the State Board suggested and recommended the passage of an act, by the Legislature, enabling the several County



School Boards to fund such indebtedness as they were unable to discharge, and prohibiting them from contracting new obligations in excess of their annual income.

No general law for this purpose was enacted, but special acts were passed for the relief of several School Boards.

The County Commissioners of Cecil County were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000.00—of Frederick, \$25,000.00; Washington, \$30,000.00; and Harford, \$25,000.00,—to aid in paying the school debts. The counties named, with the exception of Harford and Frederick, have availed themselves of the authority given by the Legislature and have issued the required bonds.

The indebtedness of the several County School Boards, on the 30th of September, 1876, is reported to be as follows:

Allegany.....	\$13,500 00	Harford.....	\$25,211 74
Anne Arundel.....	16,000 00	Montgomery.....	1,896 17
Carroll.....	4,388 40	Prince George's.....	2,150 00
Dorchester.....	314 08	Talbot.....	8,014 47
Frederick.....	4,619 91	Washington.....	3,452 00
Garrett.....	7,620 12		

The other counties report no indebtedness. In several cases—notably in Anne Arundel County, this indebtedness is said to be caused by the County Collectors failing to pay over promptly the amount levied as County School Tax. It has been suggested that additional legislation is needed to remedy the evil; but it would be hard to devise any legal measures more stringent and comprehensive than the present laws upon this subject. Chapter 483, of the Laws of 1874, contains the following provisions:

Sec. 42. "Every Collector receiving a copy of such assessment or rate shall, within thirty days thereafter, proceed to collect the same, and shall pay the County or City Taxes to the County Commissioners, or to the Mayor and City Council, as the case may be, or their order, within six months after receiving the copy aforesaid; and all moneys levied for educational purposes by the County Commissioners of the several counties shall be levied separately and distinctly from the other items of taxation, and a list thereof furnished to the School Commissioners of the said counties; and the Collector shall make return of all said tax collected upon the days required by law for the return of the State School Taxes. If any such Collector shall fail to perform his duties as directed in this section said Collector shall be liable to prosecution, and, on conviction, shall be fined



not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, in the discretion of the Court."

Sec. 44. "Every Collector of State Taxes shall account for, and pay to the Treasurer, two-thirds thereof by the 1st day of January succeeding the date of levy of said taxes, and the remaining third by the 1st day of April thereafter."

Sec. 78. "If any Collector of County or City taxes shall refuse or neglect to pay over any money he has received or collected, or ought to have collected, the person entitled to receive the same may apply to the Circuit Court of the county, or the Court of Law in Baltimore city, having jurisdiction over the amount claimed, and such Court shall render judgment against such Collector for the amount due from him ; provided," &c.

#### THE SCHOOL LAW.

For the first time in ten years the General Assembly adjourned without making any alterations in the School Law. A bill for this purpose was before the House of Delegates, but was passed too late in the session for deliberate action by the Senate. The principal feature of the House bill was the introduction of a change in the mode of appointing the County School Commissioners. This topic was fully and ably discussed by the Association of Public School Commissioners at their late meeting in November, and the Association expressed a unanimous opinion that no change was necessary, as in no other way would the public be likely to secure the services of as good men. The question of the constitutionality of the present mode of appointment was not discussed, as belonging more properly to the Courts. Several of the County Examiners have, in response to a question from the Secretary of the State Board, expressed themselves very fully on this point in their respective County Reports; and their views, coming from men who have had much experience in school matters, and are entirely disinterested, deserve respectful consideration.

It must be acknowledged that our School Law is not perfect; yet the shortcomings of the system are to be traced rather to defects of administration than to errors in the laws; and future improvement must be looked for in the executive more than in the legislative department. The proof of this lies in the fact that under the same general law one county can maintain its schools in a flourishing condition for ten months in the year, while another is obliged to close its schools at the end of five months. If the County Commissioners and all the officers of the school system, the members of the

State Board, County Boards, and District Boards, the County Examiners, and the teachers, did their whole duty as required by the present law, there would be but little room for improvement.

It should always be borne in mind by those who direct the school legislation of the State, that to a number of counties varying so greatly in extent, in population, in wealth, and in social industries, no minute and rigid legislation can be applied which shall work equally well in all localities. Legislation must be general in its character, and large discretion must be allowed to the local authorities. But to prevent the abuse of this discretionary power, and to secure substantial uniformity throughout the State, the State Board of Education has been required to assume the "general care and supervision of the school interests of the State," to "act as assistants and advisers of the various County Boards," to "explain the true intent and meaning of the law," and to decide "all controversies and disputes that may arise under it."

No law, however excellent, can execute itself. The administration of the school law, divided as it necessarily is among various boards and officers is finally centered in the State Board of Education under the following clause of the School Law: "The State Board of Education shall, to the best of their ability, cause the provisions of this law to be carried into effect, and may, if necessary, institute legal proceedings for that purpose, *with the direction and advice of the Attorney General.*" It is fortunate that during the six years that have elapsed since this provision went into effect, no necessity arose for the institution of legal proceedings by the State Board. Had a case arisen calling for such action, it is probable that the board would have been found powerless. For the Board could not commence proceedings without the "direction and advice of the Attorney General," and the late Attorney General held that his duties are strictly defined by the Constitution of the State, and that as the giving advice to the State Board of Education is not enumerated among these duties, the clause is unconstitutional and inoperative. An understanding, however, has been had with the present Attorney General which, it is hoped, will enable the Board, with the aid of the Governor, to carry out the law.

The changes in the school law suggested by the experience of the State Board are—

1. That provision be made for taking a census of the school population between the ages of six and sixteen once in every two years,

specifying the school (public or private) which each child attends, and the number of months he has been at school within the two years preceding the date of the census.

2. That arrangements be made at the same time for ascertaining the names, ages, and addresses of all the deaf and dumb, and the blind in the State.

3. That all principals of schools other than public schools, and principals and presidents of colleges and seminaries not connected with the State system, be required to report annually to the State Board the number of pupils in such institutions.

4. That the managers of orphan asylums, and similar benevolent institutions, be required to report annually the number of the inmates between the ages of six and sixteen years, and their respective ages, with such other information of public interest as they may be willing to give.

5. That the distribution of the annual school report be entrusted to the State Board of Education, with instructions to send three copies at least to each member of the General Assembly, two copies to each School Commissioner, and one copy to the chairman of each of the Boards of School Trustees.

6. That an Act be passed permitting and enabling the Trustees of any incorporated Academy to transfer the Academic property and donation to the Board of County School Commissioners, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on by both parties.

#### ATTENDANCE.

It is gratifying to observe that notwithstanding a slight decrease in the current expenditure, the number of children on the school-rolls is larger than it has ever been before; and it is matter of especial congratulation that the average daily attendance has increased in greater proportion than the enrolment. Much more progress, however, must be made in this direction before the friends of education can afford to relax their efforts. Much good has been done in several counties by furnishing teachers with postal cards, and requiring them to report weekly to the County School Board the daily attendance of pupils. When this is followed by the closing of such schools as show an average attendance of fewer than ten pupils a marked effect is produced. In one county (Howard) the salary of the teachers is made to depend partly on the average daily attendance; the experiment has not been continued long enough to enable the Examiner to speak definitely of the results, though it is believed that up to the present time the effect has been good.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School took partial possession of the new building on the 29th of February, 1876, and the house was formally delivered to the State Board of Education on the 2nd of June. It is found by experience to be admirably adapted to all the purposes for which it was intended. The beauty of the location, and the attractive appearance of the building are noticed by all; but only those who have watched the struggles of the school during ten years, in cramped and ill-arranged quarters, can appreciate the relief that is now felt. The present severe winter has afforded an opportunity of testing the capacity of the steam-heating apparatus. It has been found possible by burning enough of fuel to heat comfortably every room in the building with the exception of the assembly hall; but the contractors, Messrs. T. C. Basshor & Co., have undertaken to make such additions to the apparatus as will ensure the thorough heating of this room also. The boilers which were originally placed in the cellar have been removed to a location underground, and outside of the main building, with a view to safety, efficiency and cleanliness.

In planning the house very great care was taken to secure ventilation, and the effect has been perfectly successful so far as the assembly hall and the large study-rooms are concerned. The ventilating flues of the basement and two recitation rooms do not act at present, but it is believed that the defect can be easily remedied, as the main ventilating shaft is capable of doing even more work than is required when the proper connexions are made between it and the apartments referred to.

## THE CENTENNIAL.

The General Assembly, near the end of the session, appropriated fifteen thousand dollars to the representation of Maryland interests at the great Exhibition; and it was supposed, in accordance with the general design and the example of other States, that education was among the things to be represented. But a request from the Board for "the application of a small part of the appropriation to the representation of the educational resources of Maryland, and for such other 'aid and comfort' " as might be obtainable, was declined by the Centennial Commissioners of the State on the ground that the money appropriated was too small for other necessary purposes, and that there would be no room in the Maryland building for any educational display, "mines and minerals, fish and grains, marbles and building materials occupying every inch not necessarily devot-



ed to the public." Consequently there was no general representation of Maryland schools. But the city of Baltimore made a very creditable display, in the space assigned in one of the galleries of the Main Exhibition Building, of pupils' work of every grade, from the City College to the Primary School, in some thirty handsomely bound volumes, plans of school-houses, school-books, and school furniture. The State Normal School sent the Annual Examination papers of all the students since the organization of the school, in thirty-three bound volumes, portfolios of elementary drawings, and specimens of map-drawing and pen-printing; a school map of the State showing the number of schools in each election district, plans of country school-houses, and a perspective view of the new Normal School building. The Maryland Institution for the Blind sent a number of very beautiful samples of the work of the pupils,—worsted work, embroidery, plain sewing, wax-flowers, &c.

#### DECEASED EXAMINERS.

We have to deplore the loss by death during the past year of the three faithful public servants: Mr. Wm. H. Perveil, Examiner in Anne Arundel county; Dr. Samuel Kepler, Examiner in Baltimore county; and Mr. Benjamin Tippet, Examiner in St. Mary's county. Varying in their gifts and their opportunities, they all agreed in commanding the respect, esteem, and confidence of the Board and the gratitude of their fellow-citizens for their labors in the cause of education. "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, while we are unable to point to any special triumph in educational work to mark the close of the centennial year, we are glad to put it on record that in a period of unexampled industrial depression, when a feeling of distrust and a desire for retrenchment marked every private business and every public institution, the schools of Maryland took no steps backward. On the contrary, though there may have been some backsliding in particular places, when we take a survey of the whole field we find that more progress has been made—more money expended and larger results obtained, than in any previous year in the history of the State.

(Signed,)

JOHN LEE CARROLL, *Governor*.  
P. A. WILMER,  
JOHN P. R. GILLISS,  
M. J. STONE,  
WM. H. HARDEY.

M. A. NEWELL, *Secretary*.

## REPORT

OF THE

## Principal of the State Normal School.

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The eleventh annual session of the State Normal School closed on the 2d of June. The number of students enrolled during the year was 206, of whom 190 were ladies. The number of graduates for the year was 21, eighteen of whom have been employed as teachers since the close of the school. The total number of students since the organization of the school is 1199. The number of graduates is 215. It is estimated that 124 of these are now teaching in the Public Schools of the State; the number of undergraduates now teaching is estimated at 215.

In the interval between the closing of the school and its re-opening in the Fall, the school met with a great loss by the death of Mrs. Mary Borgman, Principal of the Model School, after ten years' continuous service in that position and nearly twenty years of uninterrupted labor as a teacher. One of her last contributions to the MARYLAND SCHOOL JOURNAL under the title "Worn out—and then?" contains the following sentences, which the event has made prophetic: "Buoyantly and hopefully they [women teachers] commence their work; through trials and hardships they cheerfully battle on; but the overstrained nerves at last give way; the overworked brain suddenly gives the signal, 'danger ahead;' and they know the engine should stop, the brakes should be put down; friends tell them so at every turn; they feel that the crash must come, but how can they stop? Fortunate are they if no other lives depend upon their exertions; the prospect is not so fearful if it is only ourselves; *we* rather enjoy the prospect of dying in such a cause. We have given our whole lives to this work, we are willing to spend our last breath in it, and only hope we may be permitted to 'die in the harness.'" She had her wish; she died in harness; and never was harness more bravely worn nor more honorably laid down.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, ASSOCIATIONS, &C.

Since the date of the last report a Teachers' Institute was held in each of the following counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert,

Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's and St. Mary's. The usual quarterly meetings of the County Teachers' Association were held in Baltimore and Howard counties. Preliminary arrangements had been made for holding Institutes in the counties of Frederick, Washington, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester, but for various reasons it was thought better to postpone them.

The State Teachers' Association met in Baltimore during the same week as the National Educational Association; but in accordance with a previous understanding, no business was done beyond re-electing the officers, and adjourning to meet at Easton, Talbot county, next summer.

The preparations for the National Educational Association were as complete, and the local arrangements as satisfactory, as at any previous meeting. The papers presented were most of them of very high character, fully sustaining the reputation of the Association. The attendance of representative men was as large as usual, but the general audience was the smallest ever seen on such an occasion. The unprecedented heat of the weather deterred hundreds from coming to the city, and drove out of the city hundreds who, under other circumstances, would have gladly attended.

In the month of June I visited and minutely examined the high schools at Easton, St. Michael's and Trappe, in Talbot county, and found them well attended, well organized, and well taught.

A convention of the Examiners of the State was held on the 13th of July. There were present the Examiners of Allegany, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties; and good reasons were known for the absence of the representatives of the counties of Caroline, Harford, Howard, Kent, and Somerset. The principal subject under consideration was the means by which the public schools could be made more efficient. The discussion was informal, mostly conversational, but earnest and deeply interesting. It was stated that the prevailing depression in every branch of industry had directed public attention to the very large amount of money annually expended in support of the public schools of the State, considerably more than a million and a half of dollars for a school population not exceeding 150,000 children; that there was a clamor for retrenchment in every item of public expenditures; that it was impossible to maintain even tolerable schools with less than the present appropriation; and that true economy would lie not in curtailing the expenses but in giving the people better schools,

if possible for the same outlay of money. The means suggested for accomplishing this end were three-fold: the employment of better teachers, closer and more minute supervision, and the awakening of a livelier local interest in the schools among patrons and the public in general. It was stated with regard to the first, the employment of better teachers, that we are to some extent limited by the money at our command, but while first-class talent cannot be procured at third-class rates, much may be done by a skilful Examiner to make low priced teachers available and useful, provided they are honest and energetic. For this purpose the Examiner must himself supply much that is lacking in the young teacher—plans and methods which are the result of reading, study and experience. The graded system (so called) adopted by the State Board was considered a great help to uniform and systematic work, and it was suggested that every Examiner should consider himself the principal of all the schools of the county, and see to it that the teachers carried out faithfully his instructions. Hence the necessity for the second item—close and minute supervision. It was recommended that the schools should be visited as early as possible after the opening in the Fall, that teachers, especially new teachers, should receive precise instructions in the method of managing their schools, and that the postal cards, recommended by the State Board, should be sent weekly or semi-monthly by every teacher to the Examiner, with such information as the latter might desire. From these reports the Examiner could judge where his next visits would be most needed. But all this would be insufficient without the cordial co-operation and sympathy of the people. Therefore the Examiner should take frequent opportunities of directing popular attention to the great work which the schools are doing, by means of newspaper articles, circulars, lectures, and addresses at popular meetings.

The Association of Public School Commissioners of Maryland, held their regular annual meeting in the library of the State Normal School on the 28th and 29th of November. The attendance was large, and many topics of great importance to the public schools were earnestly and thoroughly discussed, among which were the manner of appointing School Commissioners, the usefulness of local trustees, and the best method of supplying pupils with text-books. The chief interest, however, was centered in the discussion of the method adopted by the Comptroller in apportioning and paying the State School tax, which results in leaving a large balance in the Treasury at the close of every distribution. By the unanimous vote of the



Association, Mr. W. Horace Soper was called on to give an explanation of the facts, which he was presumed to be familiar with, as he had been Clerk to the State Superintendent under whom the first distribution was made, and had followed the details up closely from that time to the present. Mr. Soper presented the following table, made up from the several cash accounts of the Comptroller as given in his annual reports:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES FOR THE  
YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30TH FROM 1865 TO 1875.

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Disbursements.</i>	<i>Amount Paid over Annual Receipts.</i>	<i>Paid Less than Receipts.</i>	<i>Balances.</i>
1865...	\$248,742 26	.....	.....	\$248,742 26	\$248,742 26
1866...	390,901 96	\$372,914 73	.....	17,987 23	266,729 49
1867...	384,218 56	406,832 55	\$22,613 99	.....	244,115 50
1868...	372,011 44	412,088 20	40,076 76	.....	204,038 74
1869...	383,656 74	413,751 51	30,094 77	.....	173,943 97
1870...	421,161 51	393,357 65	.....	27,803 86	201,747 83
1871...	410,065 43	429,442 55	19,377 12	.....	182,370 71
1872...	459,645 04	403,537 95	.....	56,107 09	238,477 80
1873...	453,929 06	398,066 97	.....	55,862 09	294,339 89
1874...	511,180 67	391,368 52	.....	119,812 24	414,152 13
1875...	604,713 08	*514,117 26	.....	90,595 82	504,747 95
	\$4,640,225 84	\$4,135,477 89	\$112,162 64	\$616,910 59	.....

Balance of receipts over disbursements.....\$504,747 95

In explanation of the table it was stated that the first State school tax was levied in 1865, and the first distribution was made, according to law, in October, 1865, which is in the fiscal year 1866; that the whole amount then collected was not then distributed, by the advice of the State Superintendent, to whom a large discretionary power was conceded as necessary in the inauguration of the new system; that the unpaid balance became less from year to year, from 1866 to 1871 (with one exception), and then increased rapidly from 1872 to 1875, inclusive. While the Association was unanimously of opinion that the present Comptroller was acting in accordance with what he believed to be the law of the State and the usage of his office, yet a large majority of the members believed that the Comptroller was in error with regard to the law, and that the usage should be made to conform not to the construction put upon it by the Comptroller, but to the plain letter of the Act of the Assembly: "On the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the fifteenth day of March, in each year, the Comp-

\*This includes amount paid to colored schools.

troller shall apportion the amount of school-tax received by the Treasurer among the several counties and the City of Baltimore."

It seemed also to be the unanimous opinion of the Association that even if the law, as above quoted, were of doubtful construction, the Legislature has provided a remedy, by enacting that the State Board of Education "shall explain the true meaning and intent of the Law"; and it was not questioned but that the Comptroller as a law-abiding citizen would, in the event of a disagreement between him and any Board of School Commissioners, be governed by the decision of the State Board, which is required by law "to decide without expense to the parties concerned all controversies and disputes that may arise under it [the School Law]."

I do not consider it necessary to argue the question at this time ; but as it probably occupies a large amount of public attention, and may yet demand more, it may be well to complete the history of the case down to October 15th, by quoting a part of a letter received from a member of the Association on this subject: "The summary of the Comptroller's Report recently published shows that the total credits to the school-tax (including the balance in Treasury at the close of the fiscal year, 1875, amounting to \$500,062.05) were \$1,016,916 58. And the total disbursements were \$565,512.11, showing that a balance was carried over during the year of \$451,398.47, which balance, in my opinion, ought to have been distributed on the 15th of last October."

#### COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

Tables I and K accompanying this Report show the condition of the Colleges, Schools and Academies which receive aid from the State, as far, at least, as this can be shown in a tabular form. I have seen no reason to change the opinions expressed in previous Reports on this subject ; on the contrary, further reflection and experience have tended to strengthen and confirm those opinions. Without repeating what has been so often said before, I will merely add that of all the modes of giving aid to a college, that of giving rooms and board gratis to certain selected students is the most objectionable in theory and the most unsatisfactory in practice. Why the State should undertake to give subsistence for four years to forty or fifty able-bodied young men, already possessed of good elementary education, and not in any way distinguishable from four or five hundred others, either by poverty, scholarship or genius, simply as an inducement for them to continue their studies, is to me inexplicable. If the money were given for the purchase of books, and ap-

paratus, and the salaries of professors, it would do something for the advancement of learning, and the building up of our home institutions; and the number of students would not be diminished by the change.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE reports a year of good work with improving prospects. The President, in his last report to the Board of Trustees, says:

“The Session commenced on the 20th day of September last, since which time 56 students have registered, and 52 are in actual attendance. The Faculty consists of Professors Jones, Nelson, Warfield, Morgan, Von Brookdorf and Snyder. The curriculum prescribed in our last Register is being adhered to as far as practicable, and the organization of the College is complete in every particular. It gives me pleasure to state that with a harmonious Faculty the condition of the College is very far superior to last year. The discipline, though more severe perhaps than ever before, has been yielded to by the students with commendable alacrity and cheerfulness, and there is now a high tone and *esprit de corps* existing which gratifies me exceedingly, and gives me high hopes of the future of this institution.

All the members of the Faculty agree with me as to the importance of making Agriculture the leading feature of the College, and in addition to the monthly lectures by non-resident Professors, we propose alternate lectures by some members of the Faculty.

Monthly written examinations are now held in all branches of study, from which good results are expected, especially as the questions proposed will generally require original demonstrations.

The total amount of money received from the State since September 1875, is \$15,709.00. We have paid on the old debt since the beginning of my administration, \$10,561.46. We have expended on necessary repairs, \$3,916.89; and on the farm, \$1,138.25. There is due on the old debt \$2,215.42; and there is due to the College on tuition fees for previous sessions, \$1,436.86. Were these fees paid our debt would be \$778.56. Although I am somewhat disappointed at this result (for I had expected to be entirely free of debt at the present time), yet taking into consideration the very large amount I have expended in repairs, and the depressed financial condition of the country for the past year, I think we have reason to feel satisfied.”

WASHINGTON COLLEGE reports, “that at the close of the last scholastic year, ending July 11th, 1876, they had in attendance thirty-seven students, and that there were seven graduates at the last Commencement.

“During said scholastic year the fifteen beneficiary students pro-



vided for under the acts of 1856 and 1874 were all in attendance, and gave gratifying evidence of the benefits of the system.

“The visitors also report an increasing public interest in the College throughout the Eastern Shore generally, and they have every assurance that the number of students will increase year to year under the management of the present efficient faculty.”

THE JOHNS HOPKINS' UNIVERSITY began its work of instruction on the 5th of October, and on the 22d of November there were reported to be in attendance, graduate students, 24; undergraduates, 24; special students (not candidates for a degree), 11; fellows, 20. A useful and really valuable library, though only of a preliminary kind, has already been opened to the students; and the work of building and furnishing the laboratories is going on with cautious speed. A number of afternoon lectures have been delivered, or are in course of delivery, which combine to a certain extent the attractiveness of popular discourses with the precision of university teaching. On the whole, the people of Maryland may congratulate the trustees on having made an auspicious beginning. It must be understood, however, that the work of the first year is meant to be purely tentative. The university does not commit itself at present to details. The general principles which are to govern its management have been enunciated with remarkable clearness and fullness in the inaugural address of the President; but the precise methods by which these principles are to be reduced to practice, and illustrated by a living and growing organization, must be largely determined by experience. Whatever developments time may produce, and whatever changes of plan maturer judgment may suggest, there can be no doubt of the success of the university so long as it adheres to the rule, *disciplina omnibus, merentibus honos*.

#### TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The great want of the schools in Maryland, as it is the great want of schools throughout the United States, and, indeed, throughout the world, is the lack of trained teachers.\* The harvest, indeed, is

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\* Since the above was written I received the Biennial Report of Hon. James H. Smart, Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Indiana, from which I take the following, which is as applicable to Maryland as to Indiana: “A prime necessity of our country schools is a constant supply of thoroughly learned teachers. The schools of the State employ 13,317 instructors; about 3,000 of these retire from the business annually. Their places are taken, for the most part, by 3,000 novices wholly unused to the work, a large share of whom learn to teach, if at all, at the expense of the children.—But few of them have ever seen a high school, and fewer, yet, have had any professional training . . . . . It is often the case

plenteous ; but laborers of the right kind are few. That State or Nation will show the largest and best results from its public school system which produces the largest number of thoroughly trained teachers. A few, very few, teachers are born so ; but of the average teacher, as of the average workman in any calling, we must say, reversing the adage, "*fit ; non nascitur.*" The agencies heretofore relied on to give this necessary training, and to enable the teacher to "become" that which he was not originally, are the Normal School, the Educational Journal, the Teachers' Institute, and Teachers' Associations. These agencies are all good as far as they go, but they do not go far enough. Even if they were more effective than they are, there are hundreds of new teachers, appointed every year in this State, who have never been brought under the influence of any of them, and who cannot be brought under it, except by some kind of compulsion. The average teaching work that is done in our schools is not the teaching which is explained in the Institute, and illustrated in the Normal School, and advocated in the SCHOOL JOURNAL, but the hap-hazard teaching which is the natural result of inexperience, working without definite plan or purpose from a misty recollection of a school life which had better be forgotten.

Theory would dictate, and experience would confirm the dictum, that every teacher should be a graduate of a Normal School ; but under present circumstances this is impracticable. What then must be done? In the first place, there should be no relaxation of labor with the forces now at our command. They cannot do all that is needed, but they can be made, by the hearty co-operation of all the school authorities, to do more than is now done. But in the second place, new

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that some of our poorer teachers do more harm to the children than good.— Their influence is positively pernicious. If the children were left entirely to the instruction of some of them, they would grow up without right habits of thought, without proper methods of investigation, without self-control, and without proper self-respect. They might possibly learn a few rules of arithmetic and be able to locate a few places on the map of the world, to spell three words out of four, and to write their names so that they could be deciphered by a majority of those who may see them, but this is not education . . . . . The State must provide such an education as will make good homes, good neighbors, good citizens. Surely this great work of training the youth in our schools requires no unskillful hand ; and skilled labor is just as necessary in the country school as in the city school, in the primary department as in the high school. . . . . A bungler in the school room may spoil the disposition, distort the imagination, break down the nervous system, undermine the health, and possibly ruin the character of a score of children in a single term. If we need skilled labor anywhere in the wide world, we need it in our school rooms."

agencies must be put in operation. I suggest one which has the merit of being inexpensive and practicable.

Every county should have its training school. The best school in the county may be selected for this purpose. The methods of this one school, at least, may be brought up to the level of modern pedagogical science. Every new candidate for a place as teacher in the county, not trained elsewhere, should be required to spend six months as an observer and assistant in this school, and should be examined by the principal, and certified to the County Examiner, before receiving a certificate from the latter. This plan would, in the course of a few years, insure some practical training to every beginner. It would not interfere with any person now teaching under proper authority; it would not prevent teachers with experience gained elsewhere from obtaining employment; but it would abate the annual plague of untrained, untried, unknown beginners.

#### RETROSPECTIVE AND PERSONAL.

This is the ninth annual report which I have had the honor to make of the "condition of the public schools of Maryland." In the first report, dated January 14th, 1869, I suggested, as an amendment to the school law then existing, the appointment of a central authority in some form, and remarked, "The simplest form is that of a State Superintendent, and if this should be adopted, I would suggest that the office should be entirely separated from that of 'Principal of the State Normal School.' There is work enough for two men, each in his own sphere; and one man of ordinary abilities cannot perform satisfactorily the duties of one of the offices without neglecting to some extent the duties of the other." In partial accordance with these views the General Assembly entrusted the work of supervision to a Board, entitled, in 1870, "The Board of State School Commissioners," and, in 1872, the "State Board of Education;" but the main part of the labor necessarily devolved still on the Principal of the State Normal School. In the report for 1872 will be found the following passage: "The State Board are able and willing to attend to the advisory, judicial, and clerical duties imposed on them by law; but the work of supervision, investigation and correction, they are unable adequately to perform." In the report for 1873 it is said that "no reasonable man can doubt that the school interests of Maryland have, now at least, assumed such proportions as to demand the entire time of one man [as State Superintendent] aided though he may be by able assistants and counsellors." The report for 1874 urges that "the appointment of a State

Superintendent, who should have no other public duties than those belonging to his office, will soon be a necessity, as it would be even now a very great advantage." And in the last report it is recommended, "that the duties of the superintendency should be separated from those belonging to the Normal School, and placed in charge of a special officer." The views which I have entertained and consistently advocated for nine years from considerations of public interest, have of late been strengthened and deepened by an admixture of personal considerations. "*Non sum qualis eram*"; the labor, the care, and the worry which were once borne without visible strain are beginning now in the tenth year to make an impression. I can no longer forget that I am attempting to do two men's work; and the recent loss of three faithful fellow-laborers in the same field within a very few months, and under circumstances indicating over-work as in some degree the cause, has given emphasis to my conviction, so early and so repeatedly expressed, that the duties of the State Superintendent should be separated from those belonging to the Principal of the State Normal School. I shall therefore request the State Board of Education to rescind the By-Law under which the double duties are performed by me, as soon as it can be done without injury to the public service; and as I shall consider it to be my duty to advocate the creation of the office of *State Superintendent of Education*, it is right to state that I shall not be a candidate for the position, in case the General Assembly should create the office.

I avail myself of this opportunity to say that, during the six years that I have been a member of the State Board and its Executive officer, my relations to the Board and to every member of it have been of the pleasantest possible kind. Not only has there been at all times harmony among the members, but on all important questions a close approach to unanimity. Except in one instance, the Journal of Proceedings contains no record of divided votes; and that not because there were no differences of opinion, but because no question was pressed to a vote while those differences continued. No officer has ever been more cordially supported, nor more kindly encouraged, than I have been, and if the results of our labors are not equal to our expectations, the cause must be sought in the inherent difficulty of the problem itself.

M. A. NEWELL, *Principal, &c.*



## STATE TABLES, 1876.

TABLE A.

*Population of Maryland according to the Census of 1870.*

COUNTIES.	White.	Colored.	Indians.	Chinese.	Totals.	Between 5 and 20 years of age.
*Allegany.....	37,370	1,166	.....	.....	38,536	14,062
Anne Arundel.....	12,725	11,732	.....	.....	24,457	8,224
Baltimore.....	55,024	8,363	.....	.....	63,387	24,852
Calvert.....	4,332	5,533	.....	.....	9,865	3,653
Caroline.....	8,343	3,758	.....	.....	12,101	4,288
Carroll.....	26,444	2,175	.....	.....	28,619	10,068
Cecil.....	21,860	4,014	.....	.....	25,874	9,013
Charles.....	6,418	9,318	2	.....	15,738	6,259
Dorchester.....	11,902	7,556	.....	1	19,458	7,996
Frederick.....	39,999	7,572	.....	.....	47,572	17,394
Harford.....	17,750	4,855	.....	.....	22,605	7,343
Howard.....	10,676	3,474	.....	.....	14,150	5,277
Kent.....	9,370	7,732	.....	.....	17,102	6,573
Montgomery.....	13,128	7,434	1	.....	20,563	7,304
Prince George's.....	11,358	9,780	.....	.....	21,138	7,078
Queen Anne's.....	9,579	6,592	.....	.....	16,171	6,159
St. Mary's.....	7,218	7,726	.....	.....	14,944	5,718
Somerset.....	10,916	7,274	.....	.....	18,190	7,293
Talbot.....	9,471	6,666	.....	.....	16,137	5,703
Washington.....	31,874	2,838	.....	.....	34,712	12,663
Wicomico.....	11,396	4,406	.....	.....	15,802	6,591
Worcester.....	10,550	5,869	.....	.....	16,419	6,370
Baltimore city.....	227,794	39,558	1	1	267,354	85,439
Totals.....	605,497	175,391	4	2	780,894	276,120

\*Including Garrett.



TABLE B.

*Statement showing the quarterly distribution of the State School Tax to the several counties and the City of Baltimore, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

COUNTIES.	Oct., 1875.	Jan., 1876.	March, 1876.	June, 1876.	Totals.
Allegany.....	\$3,846 09	\$3,784 43	\$3,784 43	\$5,648 35	\$17,063 30
Anne Arundel....	2,983 42	2,983 42	2,983 42	4,453 15	13,403 41
Baltimore.....	9,015 58	9,015 58	9,015 58	13,455 39	40,502 13
Calvert.....	1,325 20	1,325 20	1,325 20	1,978 29	5,953 89
Caroline.....	1,555 56	1,555 56	1,555 56	2,322 33	6,989 01
Carroll.....	3,652 37	3,652 37	3,652 37	5,451 74	16,408 85
Cecil.....	3,269 65	3,269 65	3,269 65	4,880 37	14,689 32
Charles.....	2,270 58	2,270 58	2,270 58	3,384 28	10,196 02
Dorchester.....	2,900 71	2,900 71	2,900 71	4,329 68	13,031 81
Frederick.....	6,310 03	6,310 03	6,310 03	9,417 73	28,347 82
Garrett.....	1,255 19	1,316 85	1,316 85	1,965 45	5,854 34
Harford.....	3,196 37	3,196 37	3,196 37	4,770 90	14,360 01
Howard.....	1,914 34	1,914 34	1,914 34	2,857 55	8,600 57
Kent.....	2,384 49	2,384 49	2,384 49	3,559 48	10,712 95
Montgomery..	2,649 67	2,649 67	2,649 67	3,955 04	11,904 05
Prince George's.	2,857 96	2,857 96	2,857 96	4,265 79	12,839 67
Queen Anne's....	2,234 30	2,234 30	2,234 30	3,401 20	10,104 10
St. Mary's.....	2,074 42	2,074 42	2,074 42	3,096 38	9,319 64
Somerset.....	2,645 68	2,645 68	2,645 68	3,949 13	11,886 17
Talbot.....	2,068 88	2,068 88	2,068 88	3,070 85	9,277 49
Washington.....	4,593 76	4,593 76	4,593 76	6,856 36	20,637 64
Wicomico.....	2,391 12	2,391 12	2,391 12	3,569 01	10,742 37
Worcester.....	2,310 85	2,310 85	2,310 85	3,448 87	10,381 42
Totals.....	\$69,706 22	\$69,706 22	\$69,706 22	\$104,087 32	\$313,205 98
Baltimore city....	30,994 79	30,994 79	30,994 79	46,196 76	139,181 13
Totals.....	\$100,701 01	\$100,701 01	\$100,701 01	\$150,284 08	\$452,387 11

TABLE C.

Statement showing the State School Tax, Free School and Academic Funds, State Appropriation to Colored Schools and County Tax for the year, ending September 30th, 1876.

COUNTIES.	State* School Tax.	Free School Fund.*	Academic Fund.	Colored Schools.*	Total From State.	County School Tax.	Grand Total.
Allegany.....	\$17,063 30	\$1,891 67	\$400 00	\$615 56	\$19,970 53	\$31,500 00	\$51,470 53
Anne Arundel.....	13,403 41	2,088 94	800 00	6,941 52	23,233 87	10,043 79	33,277 66
Baltimore.....	40,502 13	3,329 18	.....	4,467 44	48,298 75	78,104 06	126,402 81
Calvert.....	5,953 89	1,082 03	1,200 00	3,555 80	11,791 72	2,879 14	14,670 86
Caroline.....	6,989 01	1,564 06	1,200 00	2,348 04	12,101 11	7,763 42	19,864 53
Carroll.....	16,408 85	2,283 90	.....	1,188 68	19,881 43	23,214 86	43,096 29
Cecil.....	14,089 32	2,261 55	.....	2,213 20	19,164 07	20,764 46	39,928 53
Charles.....	10,196 02	1,137 09	400 00	5,974 20	17,707 31	2,533 24	20,240 55
Dorchester.....	13,031 81	1,917 37	.....	4,678 48	19,627 66	7,900 00	27,527 66
Frederick.....	28,247 82	3,629 46	.....	4,133 28	36,110 56	26,202 00	62,312 56
Garrett.....	5,854 34	1,223 25	1,200 00	.....	8,277 59	10,245 76	18,523 35
Harford.....	14,360 01	2,353 03	1,200 00	3,220 12	21,133 16	16,209 48	37,342 64
Howard.....	8,600 57	1,711 26	1,200 00	1,991 88	13,503 71	10,000 00	23,503 71
Kent.....	10,712 95	1,698 54	.....	4,517 28	16,928 77	14,051 05	30,979 82
Montgomery.....	11,904 05	3,085 73	.....	4,256 36	19,246 14	18,355 40	37,601 54
Prince George's.....	12,839 67	1,917 40	400 00	5,873 04	21,030 11	11,159 35	32,189 46
Queen Anne's.....	10,104 10	1,763 01	1,000 00	4,058 52	16,925 63	15,851 78	32,777 41
St. Mary's.....	9,319 64	1,445 78	.....	4,678 48	15,443 90	2,330 06	17,773 96
Somerset.....	11,886 17	1,608 64	400 00	4,542 20	18,437 01	4,684 71	23,121 72
Talbot.....	9,277 49	2,079 22	1,200 00	3,804 96	16,361 67	12,981 86	29,343 53
Washington.....	20,637 64	2,359 48	1,200 00	1,537 48	25,734 60	31,891 18	57,625 78
Wicomico.....	10,742 37	1,659 59	1,200 00	2,907 92	16,509 88	4,165 03	20,674 91
Worcester.....	10,381 42	1,594 93	1,200 00	3,665 72	16,842 07	7,584 05	24,426 12
Total.....	\$313,205 98	\$45,685 11	\$14,200 00	\$81,170 16	\$454,261 25	\$370,414 68	\$824,675 93
Baltimore city.....	139,181 13	8,688 64	.....	18,829 84	166,699 61	411,184 82	577,884 43
Total.....	\$452,387 11	\$54,373 75	\$14,200 00	\$100,000 00	\$620,960 86	\$781,599 50	\$1,402,560 36

\*As per Comptroller's statement.

TABLE D.

*Receipts of the several County School Boards from all sources for the year ending September 30th, 1876, as per statements rendered by the Treasurer of the several School Boards.*

COUNTIES.	State School Tax	Free School Fndd.	State Donations.	Approp'n to Col. Schools.	County Tax.	Books and Stationery.	Loans.	Other Sources.	Interest.	Balances.	Total.
Allegany...	\$17,001 64	\$1,891 67	400 00	\$ 615 56	\$31,500 00	\$2,474 18	\$6,396 55	\$74 00	.....	.....	\$60,353 60
A. Arundel	13,403 26	2,088 94	800 00	6,941 52	10,043 79	284 54	2,983 00	2,410 15	.....	\$101 48	39 056 68
Baltimore..	27,046 74	.....	.....	3,350 58	78,104 06	15,601 86	.....	1,489 80	.....	785 58	126,378 62
Calvert....	5,953 89	1,082 03	1,200 00	3,551 80	2,879 14	334 48	.....	588 05	.....	1,529 19	17,118 58
Caroline....	6,989 01	1,564 06	1,200 00	2,348 04	7,763 42	327 18	3,132 76	.....	.....	332 05	24,244 99
Carroll.....	16,408 85	2,283 90	.....	1,188 68	23,214 86	4,200 83	.....	.....	.....	1,885 54	51,056 85
Cecil.....	14,689 32	2,261 55	.....	2,213 20	20,764 46	7,486 64	*23,657 30	750 14	.....	8 44	71,831 05
Charles....	10,196 02	1,137 09	400 00	5,974 20	2,533 24	411 05	.....	150 60	.....	3,223 72	24,025 92
Dorchester.	13,031 81	1,917 37	.....	4,678 48	7,900 00	2,219 79	314 08	3,843 47	.....	.....	33,905 00
Frederick...	28,347 82	3,629 46	.....	4,133 28	26,202 00	6,408 90	4,793 33	25 01	.....	35 03	73,574 83
Garrett....	5,915 99	1,223 25	1,200 00	.....	10,245 76	434 79	7,620 12	246 27	.....	.....	26,886 18
Harford. ...	14,360 01	2,353 03	1,200 00	3,220 12	16,209 48	5,571 75	.....	69 22	31 95	737 70	43,753 26
Howard....	8,600 57	1,711 26	1,200 00	1,991 88	10,000 00	739 55	.....	233 50	.....	1,190 99	25,667 75
Kent. ....	10,712 95	1,698 54	.....	4,517 28	14,051 05	143 95	.....	114 70	.....	1,542 12	32,780 59
Montgom'y.	11,904 05	3,085 73	.....	4,256 36	18,355 40	1,427 83	3,580 55	.....	.....	.....	42,409 92
Pr George's	12,839 67	1,917 40	400 00	5,873 04	11,159 35	627 72	.....	314 06	.....	5,145 88	38,377 12
Q. Anne's..	10,104 10	1,763 01	1,000 00	4,058 52	15,851 78	2,254 50	.....	2,330 99	1,091 12	.....	38,454 02
St. Mary's.	9,319 64	1,445 78	.....	4,678 48	2,330 06	319 39	.....	739 10	.....	2,612 06	21,444 51
Somerset ...	9,545 68	3,949 13	400 00	4,542 20	4,684 71	390 88	.....	2,829 63	.....	9,727 35	36,069 58
Talbot.....	9,277 49	2,079 22	1,200 00	3,804 96	12,981 86	1,041 89	2,651 20	2,646 97	.....	.....	35,683 59
Wash'tn...	20,637 64	2,359 48	1,200 00	1,537 48	31,891 18	.....	*30,794 77	585 31	.....	.....	89,005 86
Wicomico..	10,742 37	1,659 59	1,200 00	2,907 92	4,165 03	677 70	.....	738 30	75 00	547 58	22,713 49
Worcester.	10,381 42	1,594 93	1,200 00	3,665 72	7,584 05	.....	.....	1,342 90	560 11	2,906 57	29,235 70
Totals.....	\$297,409 94	\$44,696 42	\$14,200 00	\$80,049 30	\$370,414 68	\$53,379 40	\$85,923 66	\$21,522 17	\$4,220 84	\$32,311 28	\$1,004,127 69

\*Proceeds of County Bonds.

†Total indebtedness.

TABLE E.

*Statement showing Details of Disbursements for Public School Purposes, and the Totals for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

COUNTIES.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses, incl'g Fuel and Rent.	Books and Stationery.	Building, Rep'g and Furnishing.	Supervis'n and Office Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Interest.	Indebtedness Paid.	Balance.	Totals.
Allegany.....	\$27,352 79	\$1,293 16	\$1,335 35	\$20,847 32	\$2,268 32	\$1,040 09	\$1,556 95	\$4,659 62	.....	\$60,353 60
Anne Arundel.....	25,005 47	2,125 79	2,508 76	750 28	1,725 25	887 21	.....	6,000 00	\$53 92	39,056 68
Baltimore.....	84,126 73	6,629 78	11,878 89	4,232 43	3,540 95	255 54	399 42	10,000 00	5,314 97	126,378 62
Calvert.....	11,296 93	302 47	428 69	2,251 68	951 79	.....	.....	495 90	1,391 12	17,118 58
Caroline.....	13,225 24	1,424 83	1,024 81	4,565 91	994 20	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	24,244 99
Carroll.....	30,704 89	3,204 76	5,011 31	6,845 47	2,030 85	.....	352 78	700 00	2,196 79	51,056 85
Cecil.....	27,641 03	3,249 79	4,677 02	6,402 08	1,611 68	468 38	1,825 96	16,800 00	9,155 11	71,831 05
Charles.....	15,207 77	714 18	538 85	1,089 78	1,064 61	168 90	.....	5 44	5,236 39	24,025 92
Dorchester.....	22,202 70	1,455 73	2,259 19	5,375 82	2,265 14	251 30	88 36	46 76	.....	33,905 00
Frederick.....	45,514 66	4,642 02	7,370 19	7,413 45	2,568 89	67 46	828 32	5,000 00	169 84	73,574 83
Garret.....	12,651 00	926 38	2,858 51	5,411 66	1,283 94	182 99	429 85	5,253 32	.....	26,886 18
Harford.....	30,070 76	2,693 25	2,858 51	2,283 05	3,398 45	455 64	1,575 36	.....	418 24	43,753 26
Howard.....	18,028 09	886 60	787 88	2,840 20	1,319 39	125 28	74 80	.....	1,605 51	25,667 75
Kent.....	23,511 03	2,028 76	39 48	3,147 61	1,537 39	106 65	.....	.....	2,409 67	32,780 59
Montgomery.....	31,899 48	1,866 84	1,362 55	6,241 26	700 37	57 68	177 69	100 00	204 05	42,609 92
Prince George's.....	18,290 02	1,385 76	1,780 12	5,095 37	1,797 06	487 35	45 60	2,100 00	7,295 83	38,277 12
Queen Anne's.....	24,936 45	1,931 96	2,452 16	1,537 91	1,930 66	320 80	27 11	2,218 44	3,098 53	38,454 02
St. Mary's.....	13,690 19	485 39	442 00	1,128 35	1,282 78	11 20	.....	.....	4,404 60	21,444 51
Somerset.....	21,576 19	775 48	783 89	4,649 10	1,165 94	242 08	.....	.....	6,876 90	36,069 58
Talbot.....	22,624 22	1,331 07	4,065 09	2,926 61	1,327 02	.....	283 85	4,025 73	.....	35,683 59
Washington.....	44,825 92	5,120 78	176 78	3,492 42	2,794 56	224 09	2,371 31	30,000 00	.....	89,005 86
Wicomico.....	15,662 87	830 91	830 77	2,186 22	1,023 79	125 05	.....	.....	2,053 88	22,713 49
Worcester.....	18,687 54	1,206 72	.....	586 82	1,524 81	349 88	.....	.....	6,879 93	29,235 70
Totals.....	\$598,741 97	\$46,512 41	\$53,359 25	\$100,370 80	\$40,107 84	\$5,827 57	\$10,037 36	\$90,405 21	\$58,765 28	\$1,004,127 69



TABLE F.

Statement showing the number of pupils in the primary grades, and special studies, for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

COUNTIES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Above 6th.	Book-Keep'g.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Drawing.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Latin.
Allegany.....	1,876	1,123	922	903	730	28	1	...	15	1	...	8	1	...
Anne Arundel.....	624	415	433	364	216	145	14	51	59	76	...	21	50	...
Baltimore.....	1,462	1,340	1,562	1,485	1,066	729	122	110	150	184	300	22	137	86
Calvert.....	496	264	269	206	104	68	15	...	15	33	...	4	4	9
Caroline.....	436	254	311	291	206	125	80	58	199	370	...	27	29	28
Carroll.....	916	886	1,105	1,107	906	447	584	...	...	355	...	...	...	86
Cecil.....	735	658	690	591	499	313	...	69	177	186	122	2	...	10
Charles.....	549	351	308	243	148	20	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...
Dorchester.....	1,014	616	695	595	517	407	89	19	100	180	213	19	64	54
Frederick.....	1,231	934	913	883	770	497	89	52	129	273	36	34	47	...
Garrett.....	667	510	494	402	319	188	10	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
Harford.....	524	550	581	646	551	436	73	28	41	121	...	47	61	30
Howard.....	344	276	301	316	322	210	43	10	20	50	14	2	17	4
Kent.....	468	287	303	301	243	172	58	14	49	81	10	4	28	29
Montgomery.....	572	628	545	493	446	403	...	50	91	114	78	16	35	13
Prince George's.....	413	249	281	264	203	121	24	20	26	31	20	5	7	7
Queen Anne's.....	930	567	556	425	289	165	38	6	26	12	...	24	35	22
St. Mary's.....	425	231	172	115	56	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Somerset.....	832	547	514	385	264	168	49	28	64	69	...	27	42	48
Talbot.....	488	343	299	293	225	97	151	44	100	133	26	25	41	189
Washington.....	1,377	1,140	1,180	1,379	1,224	805	345	194	235	157	...	57	79	29
Wicomico.....	656	431	523	479	445	182	45	16	19	21	...	17	17	28
Worcester.....	712	402	420	308	164	132	122	9	109	24	...	27	3	92
Total.....	17,747	13,002	13,377	12,474	9,913	5,882	1,954	778	1,663	2,473	819	449	697	764

TABLE G.

Statement showing the number of schools; number of teachers, male and female; months schools were open; number of different pupils; average number of pupils enrolled and in attendance, and the highest number of pupils enrolled in one term, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

COUNTIES.	No. of Schools.	Months Schools Open.	NO. OF TEACHERS.			No. of Differ- ent Pupils.	AVERAGE NO. OF PUPILS.		Highest En- rollment in one Term.
			Male.	Female.	Total.		En- rolled.	In At- tendance.	
Allegany.....	67	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	63	106	6,971	5,520	3,780	5,799
Anne Arundel.....	68	10	45	43	88	3,365	2,426	1,274	2,668
Baltimore.....	145	10	94	106	200	10,697	6,978	4,964	7,536
Calvert.....	34	10	23	15	38	1,770	1,247	676	1,550
Caroline.....	58	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	32	67	3,166	2,130	1,253	2,580
Carroll.....	119	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	81	51	132	6,776	5,407	3,523	6,195
Cecil.....	86	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	90	114	4,761	3,294	2,406	3,420
Charles.....	56	10	37	25	62	2,187	1,525	811	1,752
Dorchester.....	96	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	46	112	4,583	3,284	1,877	3,848
Frederick.....	140	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	97	71	168	9,059	7,062	4,796	8,202
Garrett.....	67	5	50	30	80	2,832	2,541	1,668	2,764
Harford.....	95	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	52	100	4,705	3,262	2,221	3,361
Howard.....	43	10	26	21	47	2,320	1,566	1,008	1,812
Kent.....	54	10	28	33	61	3,376	2,328	1,308	2,707
Montgomery.....	74	10	50	33	83	4,103	2,963	1,851	3,390
Prince George's.....	59	10	34	30	64	2,751	2,063	1,221	2,243
Queen Anne's.....	66	10	36	30	66	3,834	2,441	1,313	2,974
St. Mary's.....	52	10	41	21	62	2,048	1,417	701	1,672
Somerset.....	60	9	32	47	79	3,354	2,497	1,465	2,856
Talbot.....	57	10	32	33	65	3,341	2,257	1,374	2,660
Washington.....	128	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	131	34	165	8,273	6,944	4,744	7,571
Wicomico.....	65	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	36	76	3,857	2,952	1,767	3,593
Worcester.....	64	10	39	45	84	4,053	2,573	1,486	3,377
Totals.....	1,753	.....	1,132	987	2,119	102,182	74,617	47,487	84,530

TABLE H.—COLORED SCHOOLS.

Statement showing the number of Schools; number of Teachers, male and female; number of different pupils; average number of pupils enrolled and in attendance; and highest enrolment for one term, for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

COUNTIES.	No. of Schools.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.			Number of different Pupils.	AVERAGE No. PUPILS.		Highest enrolment in one term.
		Male.	Female.	Totals.		Enrol'd.	Attendance.	
Allegany.....	2	.....	.....	2	†	†	†	†
Anne Arundel.....	16	12	12	24	1,230	845	413	553
Baltimore.....	10	9	10	19	871	498	356	605
Calvert.....	12	10	4	14	838	528	276	730
Caroline.....	13	7	8	15	827	451	221	674
Carroll.....	5	3	3	6	283	193	116	269
Cecil.....	10	4	6	10	386	240	179	295
Charles.....	19	19	5	24	1,014	664	321	840
Dorchester.....	23	16	7	23	1,353	822	434	2,709
Frederick.....	20	12	8	20	1,014	729	453	894
Garrett*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harford.....	15	11	10	21	695	429	276	552
Howard.....	10	3	8	11	502	318	194	340
Kent.....	13	4	9	13	1,020	609	310	794
Montgomery.....	17	8	11	19	1,091	775	486	939
Prince George's.....	16	10	8	18	655	497	254	576
Queen Anne's.....	14	11	3	14	1,116	604	301	921
St. Mary's.....	14	8	8	16	783	500	215	682
Somerset.....	15	9	9	18	993	691	358	875
Talbot.....	13	7	8	15	1,082	660	398	912
Washington.....	13	12	1	13	539	328	199	487
Wicomico.....	14	4	12	16	847	675	409	841
Worcester.....	16	8	8	16	995	605	354	843
Totals.....	309	187	158	347	18,134	11,661	6,523	16,331

\*No Colored Schools in this county.

†Not reported.

TABLE I.

*Amounts Received by the several Counties from the State Appropriation for the support of Colored Schools for five years, and Expenditures for the same purpose, during the same period.*

COUNTIES.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURES.					Total Expenditures.	Total Receipts from State.
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.		
Allegany ....	\$76 94	\$307 80	\$230 85	\$615 56	\$615 56	\$200 00	\$497 85	\$942 56	\$623 69	\$668 60	\$2,932 70	\$1,846 71
A. Arundel....	867 69	3,470 76	2,603 07	6,941 52	6,941 52	783 17	1,986 65	2,956 28	4,053 52	4,670 93	14,450 55	20,824 56
Baltimore....	558 43	2,233 72	1,675 29	4,467 44	3,350 58	173 00	2,739 83	6,794 89	7,815 34	5,809 41	23,334 47	12,285 46
Calvert.....	444 47	1,777 89	1,333 42	3,555 80	3,551 80	123 16	1,747 86	2,072 45	2,649 11	4,039 13	10,631 65	10,663 38
Caroline....	293 51	1,174 00	880 51	2,348 04	2,348 04	289 00	1,229 83	1,048 53	1,252 50	2,156 67	5,976 53	7,044 10
Carroll.....	148 58	594 36	445 76	1,188 68	1,183 68	119 01	997 09	1,173 69	1,318 87	1,311 95	4,920 61	3,566 06
Cecil.....	276 65	553 30	829 95	2,213 20	2,213 20	373 00	2,342 91	3,168 39	3,369 47	2,299 60	11,553 37	6,086 30
Charles.....	746 78	2,987 09	2,240 31	5,974 20	5,974 20	.....	2,610 70	3,107 32	4,308 88	5,218 56	15,245 46	17,922 58
Dorchester..	584 81	2,339 24	1,754 44	4,678 48	4,678 48	485 45	2,382 36	3,145 69	5,181 93	3,788 09	14,983 52	14,035 45
Frederick....	516 66	2,066 64	1,549 98	4,133 28	4,133 28	443 24	1,883 90	2,119 56	4,454 98	3,711 67	12,613 35	12,399 84
Garrett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harford.....	402 52	1,610 07	1,207 55	3,220 12	3,220 12	751 52	1,829 35	1,408 69	2,151 79	4,248 60	10,389 95	9,660 38
Howard.....	248 98	995 97	746 94	1,991 88	1,791 88	.....	569 23	1,026 24	1,981 36	2,013 00	5,589 83	5,975 65
Kent.....	564 66	2,258 64	1,693 98	4,517 28	4,517 28	467 50	1,204 60	2,827 33	4,338 73	3,764 53	12,602 71	13,551 84
Montgomery	532 05	2,128 19	1,596 24	4,256 36	4,256 36	.....	1,172 46	1,431 72	2,218 64	5,328 06	10,150 88	12,769 20
Pr. George's	734 13	2,936 52	2,202 38	5,873 04	5,873 04	.....	753 92	2,708 64	3,719 35	3,706 91	10,879 82	17,619 11
Q. Anne's....	507 31	2,253 75	1,521 95	4,058 52	4,058 52	363 00	1,998 73	2,245 65	3,971 98	4,777 19	13,356 55	12,400 05
St. Mary's...	584 81	2,339 24	1,754 43	4,678 48	4,678 48	60 00	2,080 50	2,119 91	3,651 81	3,342 84	11,255 06	14,035 44
Somerset....	567 78	2,271 09	2,271 08	4,542 20	4,542 20	153 14	867 45	1,930 98	1,944 41	4,000 45	8,896 43	14,194 35
Talbot.....	475 62	1,902 47	1,426 85	3,804 96	3,804 96	54 78	1,524 03	1,907 61	3,605 95	4,429 11	21,521 48	11,414 86
Washington.	192 18	768 75	756 57	1,537 48	1,537 48	1,129 55	1,916 07	2,166 83	3,016 65	3,257 94	11,487 04	4,792 46
Wicomico...	363 49	1,453 97	1,090 48	2,907 92	2,907 92	762 35	1,141 85	1,484 68	3,760 59	3,890 59	11,040 06	8,723 78
Worcester....	.....	2,291 06	1,374 63	3,665 72	3,665 72	.....	1,054 20	2,338 73	3,619 58	3,368 70	10,381 21	10,997 13





TABLE I.  
*Academies and Schools Receiving State Donations.*

ACADEMIES.	COUNTIES.	Amount of State Donation.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.	Higher Mathematics.	Natural Philosophy.	Chemistry.	Philosophy.	Botany.	Geology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.	English Literature.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Instrumental Music.
Allegany.....	Allegany.....	\$800 00	3	68	526	214	2513					26							26	68			5
Millersville.....	Anne Arundel	400 00	1	26	119	5	316	3				24			9								
Patapsco.....	do. do.	400 00	1	19	3							3											
West Nottingham.....	Cecil .....	500 00	4	74	620	5	635	20				18							14	2			
North East Classical.....	do. ....	200 00	1	28			1								5						5		
Cambridge Female.....	Dorchester.....	500 00	4	37	6	4	5	4				5							5	4	15		10
St. John's Literary Inst.....	Frederick.....	400 00	4	67	2	7	3																
Deaf and Dumb Inst.....	do. ....	27,000 00	6	91																			
Darlington.....	Harford .....	400 00	2	65	112		9	9				40			9		9		6	6			
Millington.....	Kent.....	200 00	2	125	3		8	7				7											
Shrewsbury.....	do. ....	100 00	3	108	18		5	8				6			5								
Brookeville.....	Montgomery.....	600 00	1	26	8	5	212	3				12			5								
Upper Marlboro'.....	Prince George's.....	800 00	1	40	3							5											
Centreville.....	Queen Anne's.....	600 00	4	24	14		1816					12			10					13			
St. Mary's Female Seminary.....	St. Mary's.....	2,500 00	4	24			12	6	4			12			4		2	2	8	2	2		16
Charlotte Hall.....	do. ....	1,600 00	4	56	840	7	1836	17				14											
Fairmount.....	Somerset .....	400 00	3	163	7	3	4					7			7								
Frederick Female Seminary.....	Frederick.....	.....	10	70	9	4	14	14				18	15	24		14		18	14	17			25

TABLE M.—EXAMINERS.

EXAMINERS.	COUNTY.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Schools.	Visits made by Examiners.	Visits Required by Law.
George G. McKay.....	Alleghany .....	Cumberland ....	67	150	134
Wm. H. Harwood.....	Anne Arundel.	Annapolis. ....	68	6	136
Rev. Samuel Cornelius.....	Calvert.....	Pr. Frederick...	34	152	102
Rev. George F. Bevan.....	Caroline.. ..	Denton.....	58	70	116
J. M. Newson.....	Carroll.....	Westminster...	119	242	238
Rev. John Squier.....	Cecil .....	Port Deposit...	86	106	172
Dr. James L. Bryan.....	Dorchester ..	Cambridge.....	96	210	192
Daniel T. Lakin.....	Frederick.....	Frederick .....	140	100	280
Asa Matthews.....	Garrett.....	Oakland .....	67	64	134
Wm. H. Harlan.....	Harford.....	Belair .....	95	84	190
Dr. W. H. Hardy.....	Howard.....	Clarksessville...	43	129	129
E. F. Perkins.....	Kent.....	Chestertown...	54	128	108
Col. James Anderson .....	Montgomery...	Rockville.....	74	105	148
Dr. M. J. Stone.....	Prince George's	Aquasco .....	59	90	118
James W. Thompson.....	Queen Anne...	Centreville.....	66	164	132
George Thomas.....	St. Mary's.....	Leonardtown...	52	55	104
Wm. E. Jones.....	Somerset.....	Princess Anne..	60	125	120
Alexander Chaplain.....	Talbot.....	Easton.....	57	69	114
P. A. Witmer.....	Washington ...	Hagerstown ...	128	176	256
George W. M. Cooper.....	Wicomico.....	Salisbury .....	65	121	130
George M. Upshur.....	Worcester.....	Snow Hill.....	64	75	128
Thomas C. Bruff.....	Baltimore .....	Towsontown .....	145	60	290
George M. Lloyd.....	Charles .....	Port Tobacco .....	56	112	112
Totals.....			1753	2,593	3,583



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REPORTS  
FROM THE  
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS  
OF  
BALTIMORE CITY.  
AND THE  
SEVERAL COUNTIES.

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## BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOLS.

## SUMMARY STATEMENT

*Showing the Number of Schools, Teachers, Pay Pupils, Free Pupils on Roll October 31st, 1876, Average Attendance and Number of Different Pupils in School during the year.*

SCHOOLS.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Pay Pupils.	No. of Free Pupils.	No. on Roll Oct. 31st, '76.	Average Attendance.	No. of Different Pupils in School during year.	Percentage of Attendance during year.
Baltimore City College.....	1	13	398	36	433	383	592	89
Eastern Female High School...	1	11	255	70	325	285	464	87
Western Female High School...	1	12	370	52	422	378	619	92
Saturday Normal Class.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Male Grammar Schools.....	19	103	2,480	1,697	4,177	3,608	6,710	86-3
Female Grammar Schools.....	19	106	2,479	1,967	4,446	3,775	6,960	82-2
Male Primary Schools.....	29	168	2,327	5,225	7,552	5,988	11,229	80-6
Female Primary Schools.....	30	173	2,613	5,196	7,809	6,287	11,912	79-1
Evening Schools.....	1	4	2	131	133	87	133	65-4
English-German Schools.....	5	66	2,830	133	2,963	2,661	3,626	89-6
Colored Day Schools.....	11	55	262	2,681	2,943	1,989	4,749	70
Colored Evening School.....	1	5	3	197	200	141	200	70-5
Music Teachers.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drawing Teachers.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	119	731	14,019	17,385	31,404	25,582	47,194	81-8

Number promoted to City College and High Schools..... 460

“ “ Grammar Schools..... 2,718

3,178

“ of different pupils in school during the year.....

44,016

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

*The Total Receipts for the Fiscal Year were :*

1876.	
From City Collector—city taxes.....	\$411,184 82
State Treasurer—white schools.....	149,086 33
“ “ colored “ .....	18,829 84
White pupils—use of books.....	47,697 35
Colored “ “ .....	564 00
Rents received.....	405 00
Interest on legacy.....	64 79
Sale of No. 3 Grammar School building.....	2,000 00
	<u>\$629,832 13</u>

*Total Expenditures during same period :*

White schools for current expenses.....	\$542,462 42
Colored “ “ “ .....	40,004 66
	<u>\$582,467 08</u>

*Amount paid by Inspector of Buildings for new buildings and repairing old ones.*

White schools.....	94,949 22
Colored “ .....	570 52
Total expenditures.....	<u>\$677,986 82</u>

The total receipts from all sources, therefore, for the support of the schools for year ending October 31, 1876, was \$629,832.13, and the total payment by the Board of School Commissioners for current expenses was \$582,467.08. In addition to this amount, the Inspector of Buildings expended \$95,519.74 for new buildings and repairs ; but this was from the appropriation specially made to his Department.

*The Current Expenses were as follows :*

Salaries of teachers and officers.....	\$447,121 70
Books and stationery.....	42,864 61
Rents and ground-rents.....	31,285 83
Furniture.....	21,458 61
Repairs to furniture, &c.....	13,112 97
Fuel.....	16,832 59
Printing, supplies for schools, &c.....	8,791 47
	<u>\$582,467 08</u>

*Estimate for 1877 :*

Salaries of teachers and officers.....	\$441,000 00
Books and stationery.....	45,000 00
Rents and Ground Rents.....	35,000 00
Furniture.....	20,000 00
Repairs to furniture, cleaning buildings, &c.....	11,000 00
Heating apparatus and repairs.....	9,000 00
Fuel.....	18,000 00
Printing, supplies for schools, &c.....	12,000 00
Evening schools.....	6,000 00
Colored “ .....	60,000 00
	<u>\$657,000 00</u>

## ALLEGANY COUNTY.

JOHN M. BUCHANAN, *President.*GEORGE G. McKAY, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir*—We herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Board of County School Commissioners for Allegany county. The tabular statement herein contained tell almost all that is necessary to show the condition of the Public Schools of this county.

The debt of the Board created by building school-houses, and to be paid this year, current, will amount to thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, all of which we expect to extinguish by the end of the present fiscal year.

Very truly, yours,

GEORGE G. McKAY,

*Secretary.*



## ALLEGANY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAMES OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the Year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	John D. Watson.....	26	18	31	18	33	21	.....	.....	33
2	1	W. Scott Hendrickson.....	43	25	43	31	36	27	.....	.....	47
3	1	Fannie Bevans.....	.....	.....	14	7	17	9	.....	.....	17
1	2	James MacDermid.....	33	17	43	19	48	31	.....	.....	56
2	2	James B. Barth.....	.....	.....	40	26	42	31	.....	.....	44
3	2	Maggie Knepper.....	.....	.....	27	20	31	22	.....	.....	31
4	2	Annie D. Sipe.....	31	22	40	28	37	26	.....	.....	44
5	2	Mrs. P. Byrne.....	24	16	22	15	16	15	.....	.....	27
6	2	James B. Barth.....	21	16	19	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6	2	W. Scott Hendrickson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	20	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Tabitha Bridendolph.....	45	29	55	42	46	38	.....	.....	62
2	3	William C. Dent.....	29	27	39	28	30	27	.....	.....	39
3	3	J. A. Richardson.....	49	32	60	43	44	36	.....	.....	64
4	3	Lizzie Dffenbaugh.....	21	14	20	15	20	16	.....	.....	25
5	3	Annie M. Beall.....	28	19	26	11	31	19	.....	.....	37
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	A. A. Shaw.....	252	134	198	130	219	165	137	94	327
1	4	Julia A. Bruce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Mary Hilleary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Sallie A. White.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	John E. J. Buckey.....	98	69	60	52	85	51	.....	.....	124
2	4	Julia A. Bruce.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	35	.....	.....
3	4	Jonathan A. Hendrickson....	41	35	50	37	42	36	.....	.....	50
4	4	Wm. H. Naughton.....	.....	.....	29	15	30	16	.....	.....	30
5	4	William F. Twigg.....	.....	.....	27	17	29	16	.....	.....	34
6	4	Ella M. Newman.....	31	26	38	27	38	26	.....	.....	41
1	5	Minnie Weiskittle.....	248	147	202	120	226	162	189	123	290
2	5	Bell Weiskittle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Hattie Rhind.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Mary McLaughlin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Rachel Smith.....	.....	.....	21	15	24	16	.....	.....	25
2	5	Mrs. E. M. Persons.....	107	62	103	47	103	67	55	36	150
1	6	Mrs. Ellen Clark.....	81	73	137	107	161	141	143	117	185
1	6	Mary B. Gonder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Maggie Knepper.....	43	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Lillie Burton.....	.....	.....	31	25	31	26	.....	.....	43
3	6	Mary A. C. Bevans.....	42	23	51	28	31	26	.....	.....	57
4	6	Fannie Bevans.....	30	20	31	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
5	6	Bell Bevans.....	23	19	27	21	30	21	.....	.....	32
6	6	Lillie Longabaugh.....	25	15	23	15	21	10	.....	.....	28
1	7	Laura M. Young.....	35	27	41	27	34	16	.....	.....	42
2	7	Florence Miller.....	30	20	31	24	23	16	.....	.....	33
3	7	John M. Cresap.....	30	20	33	20	18	17	.....	.....	43
1	8	O. H. Bruce.....	274	162	288	172	267	157	.....	.....	347
1	8	Bridget Noon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	Eva McDonald.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	Ella J. Sullivan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	John W. Hunt.....	30	24	30	24	30	24	.....	.....	35
3	8	John R. Hyleman.....	29	19	36	20	35	18	.....	.....	48



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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Public School Buildings	Teachers' Salaries for the Year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1		\$4 00			\$4 00	\$350 00	\$157 50	\$20 60
2	1		6 00			6 00		194 25	16 41
3	1		4 00		\$4 75	8 75		63 00	95
1	2		8 33	\$3 06		11 39		230 00	7 41
2	2		8 25	45	1 55	10 25		148 75	20 68
3	2		3 00	3 40		6 40		132 00	15 04
4	2		6 40	90	3 85	11 15		203 50	12 59
5	2		4 95			4 95		135 00	9 52
6	2		2 50		3 20	5 70		85 00	8 50
6	2	\$10 00	1 00			11 00		30 00	
1	3		18 50	14 81	3 90	37 21		293 75	28 91
2	3		12 25	10 75	3 68	26 68		210 00	19 53
3	3		19 25	2 50	3 60	25 35		270 50	90
4	3	5 00	5 00		40	10 40		160 50	18 17
5	3		4 90	50	1 90	7 30		177 00	7 55
6	3						515 00		
1	4		48 74		18 35	67 09	216 30	530 00	146 84
1	4							227 50	2 59
1	4							241 50	
1	4							256 00	
2	4		6 75		1 85	8 60	750 00	293 75	13 29
2	4		1 75			1 75		66 00	2 30
3	4		10 00			10 00		238 75	16 41
4	4		6 47		1 00	7 47		115 50	3 97
5	4	5 00	4 12			9 12		139 50	10 42
6	4		6 00			6 00		221 00	13 47
1	5		12 60	3 00	9 65	25 25	4,467 75	435 00	63 17
2	5							249 38	
2	5							207 00	
2	5							168 25	
2	5		4 00		40	4 40		127 50	3 70
3	5		7 50	30 05	3 70	41 25		355 00	71 02
1	6	10 00	10 50	20 15	1 00	41 65	2,150 00	350 28	57 78
1	6							231 87	
2	6		11 25		2 45	13 70		87 50	24 05
2	6				2 20	2 20		155 00	2 38
3	6		7 50			7 50		221 75	74 86
4	6		12 00		3 00	15 00		87 00	17 66
5	6	15 00	5 00			20 00		174 00	6 26
6	6		5 00		2 05	7 05		186 75	6 25
1	7		3 66		85	4 51		194 25	10 22
2	7		6 00		40	6 40		195 00	3 54
3	7				1 50	1 50		181 50	13 27
1	8	75 50		20 80	6 10	102 40	3,315 57	429 00	130 73
1	8							347 50	
1	8							198 75	
1	8							157 50	
2	8		4 00		90	4 90		214 00	19 80
3	8		3 20	8 60		11 80		175 50	

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			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
4 8		Mrs. Eliza Duckworth.....	21	10	29	23	29	18	.....	.....	37
5 8		Philip A. Bier.....	.....	.....	19	16	20	17	.....	.....	20
1 9		N. M. Ambrose.....	459	413	425	280	422	272	.....	.....	468
1 9		Annie E. White.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 9		D. L. Phillippi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 9		M. Miriam Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 9		Ellen D. Harn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 9		Annie L. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 9		David E. Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 9		David B. Snyder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	48	.....	.....	75
1 10		B. F. Keister.....	421	301	430	303	406	303	.....	.....	504
1 10		Jessie G. Macbeth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10		Kate Arnold.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10		Maggie Skilling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10		Maggie R. Sloan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 10		Amelia Conradi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 10		Allie Davis.....	108	81	114	99	109	99	.....	.....	126
3 10		Sue Garrott.....	65	56	66	56	66	47	.....	.....	71
4 10		Hugh MacMillan.....	260	130	197	127	152	118	.....	.....	226
4 10		Josie Dean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 10		W. H. Ford.....	199	135	215	144	162	120	.....	.....	237
5 10		Honorah Lehigh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 10		Rose Howley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 10		James Mackey.....	83	67	91	65	86	67	.....	.....	94
7 10		Mrs. Mary Maguire.....	79	55	76	56	72	53	.....	.....	89
8 10		W. S. Reel.....	102	62	94	54	64	42	.....	.....	102
9 10		Grace N. Bruce.....	.....	.....	63	39	76	46	.....	.....	77
1 11		R. R. Sanner.....	593	415	593	372	593	364	.....	.....	698
1 11		Sidney H. Snyder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		L. H. Gehman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		Adeline E. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		Allie R. Hartzell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		Helen Berkibile.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		Jennie Miller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11		John Boyk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 11		Mrs. Bell Welton.....	.....	.....	86	50	84	68	.....	.....	87
3 11		C. W. H. Bell.....	42	34	48	44	51	48	.....	.....	51
4 11		Joseph Mason.....	65	61	100	75	102	80	.....	.....	111
4 11		Helen Dennison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 11		Isabell Staples.....	77	43	75	46	70	37	.....	.....	87
6 11		John A. Smith.....	72	52	71	51	62	46	.....	.....	87
7 11		Michael McColgan.....	85	55	88	56	75	47	.....	.....	98
1 12		Geo. M. Perdew.....	124	78	144	91	136	101	.....	.....	155
1 12		Lizzie Hoblitzell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 12		Jas. G. Wildman.....	63	41	84	42	73	48	.....	.....	88
3 12		S. Edwin Grove.....	65	48	83	45	67	48	.....	.....	88
4 12		John Fatkin.....	.....	.....	134	89	121	85	.....	.....	134
5 12		Mollie J. Berry.....	29	20	31	24	29	21	.....	.....	31

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
4	8	.....	\$5 50	\$3 10	\$45	\$9 05	.....	\$202 50	\$17 53
5	8	.....	2 25	1 00	.....	3 25	.....	60 00	14 07
1	9	.....	58 00	.....	14 50	72 50	\$1,023 60	578 00	134 51
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362 50	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362 50	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311 00	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	.....
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	12 13
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00	10 23
1	10	.....	64 50	28 61	5 95	99 06	173 60	580 00	10 08
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447 00	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 50	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299 00	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....
1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	4 25
2	10	\$35 00	.....	1 15	.....	36 15	.....	372 50	.....
3	10	35 00	11 75	.....	3 40	50 15	.....	362 50	.....
4	10	35 00	15 75	2 10	3 10	55 95	.....	362 50	.....
4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 00	.....
5	10	35 00	11 00	.....	.....	46 00	.....	342 50	.....
5	10	.....	.....	.....	3 25	3 25	.....	337 50	.....
5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 75	.....
6	10	35 00	10 50	.....	.....	45 50	.....	444 00	15 00
7	10	35 00	7 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	387 50	13 26
8	10	.....	5 00	26 16	.....	31 16	.....	290 00	25 50
9	10	.....	5 00	.....	9 40	14 40	505 00	145 00	14 26
1	11	.....	76 50	80 75	41 60	188 85	.....	574 00	205 00
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	371 75	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00	38 92
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	373 75	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 00	1 70
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256 38	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184 38	.....
1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282 00	.....
2	11	.....	8 00	12 90	.....	20 90	481 72	237 50	.....
3	11	.....	8 00	11 85	.....	19 85	.....	252 50	.....
4	11	.....	.....	3 75	2 50	6 25	.....	375 00	51 05
4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....
5	11	.....	9 00	17 50	.....	26 50	.....	336 25	.....
6	11	.....	3 00	35	35	3 70	.....	372 50	30 53
7	11	.....	.....	8 20	2 95	11 15	.....	361 25	12 82
1	12	.....	26 75	2 20	11 40	40 35	1,205 00	398 75	43 39
1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 50	.....
2	12	.....	12 75	3 50	7 05	23 30	.....	337 50	54 94
3	12	.....	12 00	60	50	13 10	.....	347 50	16 33
4	12	.....	4 50	6 75	44	11 69	.....	275 00	41 07
5	12	.....	6 25	.....	1 40	7 65	505 96	199 50	11 41

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Number of School. District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1 13	Joseph G. Smith.....	165	114	165	85	136	96	.....	.....	185
1 13	H. E. K. Palmer.....	136	84	128	59	113	75	.....	.....	141
1 13	Bridget Barrett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 13	Alice MacMichael.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 13	Mary Campbell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 13	Bridget Barrett.....	.....	.....	72	58	86	56	.....	.....	86
3 13	John Bruch.....	28	13	19	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1 14	John F. Neff.....	67	50	74	47	62	43	.....	.....	81
2 14	Bertie Christie.....	30	19	39	27	32	23	.....	.....	41
3 14	John S. Hendrickson.....	.....	.....	21	15	23	19	.....	.....	23
		5177	3592	5799	3829	5583	3920	579	405	6971

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Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 13	.....	\$31 17	\$54 78	\$38 60	\$ 24 55	.....	\$450 00	\$165 68
1 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	43 03
1 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 00	.....
1 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 00	5 83
1 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....
2 13	.....	.....	.....	3 25	3 25	\$515 00	130 50	11 14
3 13	\$25 00	6 00	.....	.....	31 00	.....	142 50	1 50
1 14	.....	9 25	8 00	.....	17 25	.....	432 00	74 84
2 14	.....	4 20	.....	1 65	5 85	.....	183 50	17 12
3 14	.....	4 50	.....	25	4 75	.....	94 50	5 28
	355 50	702 49	392 22	234 22	1,684 43	\$16,174 50	\$27,354 29	\$2,005 39

School 2, District 10.....	\$ 8 00
Henry J. Coleman, furniture.....	99 50
E. S. Heath, furnaces.....	436 36
Thos. H. Paul, furniture.....	3,663 08
John F. Johnson, plumbing, &c.....	57 70
Kennedy H. Butler, furniture .....	5 35
W. W. McKaig, furniture.....	11 75

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 \$4,281 74



## ALLEGANY COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1876....\$17,001 64	Balance due Treasurer, September 30th, 1876.....\$ 1,159 62
State Free School Fund..... 1,891 67	Balance due Second National Bank, Cumberland, Md..... 3,500 00
State Donations..... 400 00	Teachers' Salaries..... 27,352 79
County School Tax at 20 cts. on the \$100..... 31,500 00	Fuel..... 702 54
Sale of Books..... 2,474 18	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls 235 12
State appropriation to Colored Schools... 615 56	Rent..... 355 50
Rent..... 74 00	Books and Stationery..... 1,335 35
Second National Bank, Cumberland, Md..... 5,816 20	Building School Houses..... 16,174 30
Balance due Treasurer..... 580 35	Repairing " " ..... 399 28
	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves..... 4,273 74
	Attorneys' Fees, Judgments, &c..... 811 39
	Interest..... 1,556 95
	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 1,500 00
	Per diem of School Commissioners..... 260 00
	Office Expenditures and Account Books, Rent..... 355 32
	Printing and Advertising..... 158 00
	(Paid to Colored Schools \$668.60, included in above.)
	Fire Insurance..... 200 00
	Freight, hauling, Express, &c. 28 70
<hr/> \$60,353 60	<hr/> \$60,353 60

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

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RICHARD H. GREEN, *President*.

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WM. HARWOOD, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

Our Annual Report to the State Board of Education, now submitted, has been unavoidably delayed.

The salaries of our teachers in the White Schools are \$400 or \$450 per annum. The payments that have been made to them during the past year are in part for previous indebtedness, and the aggregate of payments to teachers includes payments to other teachers not employed in our schools during the last year.

The payments for other items besides the salaries are also in part for expenses of previous years.

Books are furnished in part from our office, and are in part purchased elsewhere. The books furnished by us are charged to the teacher, and he is expected to furnish them to the pupils at the price charged to him. He is credited with the value of those delivered to children who are entitled under the law to have their books furnished without payment for them, and this credit makes the difference between the cost of the books and the receipts from them. It has been designed that the books should be sold at a very small advance on their cost to the School Board, and thus to cover certain other expenses of our book transactions as well as the loss by the books furnished without payment for them; but no sufficient arrangement has yet been made for this purpose, and it has not been regularly observed.

The accumulation of business in the office compelling immediate attention to it, and occupying all the time of the present Examiner, has prevented his visiting the schools except in a very few instances.

We think our schools are gradually improving. For the pittance of salary we pay them it would be hard to find such a body of men and women devoting themselves more faithfully to their laborious calling. It is true that persons of a high order of ability are often found toiling for a very small remuneration, and such is the case in many of our schools, but these persons, whenever an opportunity offers of more remunerative employment, will abandon teaching, and thus all the advantages are lost that would accrue from permanent

study and practice of a particular profession. Our school system is and ought to be dear to us for the good we derive from it in its present condition; but we need a system which will do more than this. We need a system which will place our teachers fairly on a level with the members of other professions as to the comforts and enjoyments of life, which are coveted alike by all. When a teacher by faithfulness and skill in his profession, instead of a life of penury and privation, may earn a permanent and comfortable home for a family, a competency of means for the usual enjoyments of life, men of high qualifications will more often engage in the profession and continue in it, and continuing in it will become daily more skillful and efficient teachers.

Our Colored Schools, also, we think are improving, and we have no doubt, with judicious management, will fulfil the expectations which induced their establishment. A principal hindrance with them is the difficulty of obtaining well-qualified teachers. The liberality of our Legislature, if continued, will enable us to pay hereafter for competent teachers better salaries, and we may expect this want to be thus in some measure remedied now, and gradually to disappear. The policy of Christian kindness exercised by our State towards this class of our population may be expected to yield its fruit in a reasonable time.

There is due to our teachers for the year ending June 30, 1876, the sum of \$7,000.72; there are some claims for building not exactly ascertained, and the total amount of the Board's indebtedness is estimated at the sum of \$16,000.

WM. HARWOOD,  
*Secretary.*



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			On Roll	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Carrie R. Sanks.....	33	20	37	21	39	24	34	21	39
2	1	Mary P. Chew.....	20	13	20	16	21	16	15	11	23
3	1	B. C. McCeney.....	13	9	13	9	13	9	15	8	16
4	1	E. E. Thompson.....	20	14	20	12	19	11	24	12	25
5	1	M. G. Owens.....	13	7	20	9	16	9	.....	.....	21
5	1	R. S. Worthington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	L. E. Wayson.....	25	13	24	9	13	7	16	11	32
7	1	M. G. Owens.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	14	19
8	1	E. C. Ditty.....	26	15	31	12	30	14	29	14	32
9	1	S. G. Thompson.....	23	9	24	8	24	10	34	13	38
10	1	B. S. Nicholls.....	11	5	16	11	16	12	18	9	18
1	2	Geo W. Duvall.....	25	8	29	11	31	13	19	4	37
2	2	R. D. Sellman.....	25	11	23	11	28	11	28	12	31
3	2	Wm. F. Sevier.....	19	11	23	12	21	8	19	11	25
4	2	N. Shipley.....	15	10	17	11	17	10	15	9	17
5	2	J. H. Linthicum.....	9	6	11	7	11	7	9	3	11
6	2	J. J. Whittington.....	12	6	15	8	17	8	14	6	24
7	2	R. F. Dodson.....	16	11	22	10	25	14	21	5	30
9	2	J. E. Woodward.....	30	20	33	17	26	15	19	12	33
1	3	L. R. Jacobs.....	14	7	26	15	28	13	15	8	30
2	3	L. Mitchell.....	29	14	36	15	29	16	16	9	40
3	3	J. McPherson.....	25	13	33	14	33	14	25	5	33
4	3	M. S. Dunlap.....	22	14	26	15	23	15	14	7	31
5	3	Wm. H. Davies.....	21	11	27	17	30	16	21	10	30
6	3	F. T. Baldwin.....	19	9	24	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
6	3	H. M. Baldwin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....	24
7	3	Lillie S. Owens.....	10	7	12	6	11	6	11	7	12
8	3	A. Whitehurst.....	28	15	35	17	35	14	22	9	28
9	3	W. Ridout.....	27	13	22	7	17	5	30	10	30
11	3	Wm. H. Bourke.....	6	5	9	5	9	6	9	6	9
1	4	A. E. Robinson.....	27	.....	49	30	48	31	30	17	61
2	4	K. S. Laynor.....	33	15	31	22	29	15	29	9	33
3	4	M. F. Waters.....	23	10	26	13	30	16	21	9	32
4	4	M. Duckett.....	33	14	46	22	45	24	40	17	46
5	4	J. H. Willey.....	31	9	57	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
5	4	A. N. Hambleton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	22	27	9	56
6	4	W. Johnston.....	52	22	62	36	60	35	35	15	62
7	4	E. J. J. Goodhand.....	39	21	40	15	36	15	31	13	50
8	4	J. E. E. Dodson.....	29	11	41	15	40	20	34	13	46
1	5	H. Hammett.....	19	13	20	19	24	21	24	13	28
2	5	A. Gregory.....	39	20	32	17	25	15	27	12	48
3	5	L. D. Barnes.....	34	12	36	22	38	24	26	11	43
4	5	W. F. G. Young.....	25	13	33	20	34	19	20	6	34
5	5	Geo. A. Baker.....	45	25	66	44	70	56	55	31	86
5	5	L. L. Hawkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Wm. Fitzmaurice.....	102	76	110	71	103	71	91	57	130
1	6	L. Pindell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	C. M. Bishop.....	145	116	138	68	142	88	131	81	172



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1					\$20 22		\$438 90	
2	1					21 28	\$1 46	347 83	\$1 46
3	1					11 75	2 88	244 99	1 74
4	1					32 03	50	364 50	50
5	1					19 30	3 19	277 43	3 19
5	1						2 94	77 94	2 94
6	1					39 50	10 24	312 87	10 24
7	1					75	4 64		2 64
8	1					17 22	1 60	224 04	1 60
9	1					13 00	2 69	325 45	2 69
10	1					5 00	45	228 64	45
1	2					24 96	4 18	356 90	4 18
2	2					19 61	98	467 84	98
3	2					16 25		295 00	
4	2					14 85	22 46	414 54	21 87
5	2					0 00	15 36	300 71	15 36
6	2					12 50	8 36	452 55	8 36
7	2					14 25	9 21	442 47	9 21
9	2	\$50 00				26 00	2 30	315 30	2 30
1	3					17 19	1 43	342 96	1 43
2	3					9 78	11 77	397 92	11 77
3	3					7 75	3 00	341 00	3 00
4	3					60 75		300 70	
5	3					05		480 85	
6	3					8 50	15	177 00	15
6	3					1 50		38 00	
7	3					2 96	2 19	394 48	2 19
8	3			\$99 76	\$24 12	123 88	8 40	334 88	8 40
9	3					16 25	4 30	264 30	4 30
11	3	\$12 00			2 50	14 50	8 62	322 51	8 62
1	4					44 10	4 29	204 29	4 29
2	4					5 15	2 07	228 22	2 07
3	4					12 00	1 00	430 00	1 00
4	4					3 90	2 00	300 00	
5	4					10 75	5 14	367 18	5 14
5	4					30	13 73	114 63	13 73
6	4					18 25	2 00	260 25	
7	4		16 00		9 12	25 12		278 97	
8	4					9 65	4 83	444 04	4 88
1	5		23 00	40 10		63 10		310 00	
2	5					24 75		450 00	
3	5					22 32		441 23	
4	5					19 90		400 00	
5	5		22 00	11 00	8 73	41 73		417 50	
5	5							190 00	
1	6		36 50	36 75	41 75	115 00	71 96	689 64	55 26
1	6							430 00	
2	6	150 00	30 85	9 00	68 00	107 85	3 75	455 75	1 75

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876*

Number of School. District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
2 6	L. Raymond.....									
2 6	M. E. Redmond.....									
2 6	M. A. Duvall.....									
2 6	S. Pindell.....									
2 6	M. F. Taylor.....									
2 6	F. Tolson.....									
3 6	G. A. Lang.....							88	62	88
3 6	G. E. Lang.....									
1 8	Estep Paddy.....	22	11	32	14	33	17	39	13	39
2 8	M. W. Hyde.....	37	18	53	16	54	16	39	17	54
3 8	V. E. Starlings.....	18	10	20	9	20	9	21	12	21
4 8	J. M. Wood.....	38	22	51	27	54	36	40	27	54
4 8	R. G. Phillips.....	37	24	37	25	40	32	40	24	40
5 8	Mrs. R. Garner.....	22	15	27	16	32	17	23	15	34
6 8	L. C. Morgan.....	17	13	14	11	14	9	14	11	17
7 8	R. Garner.....	17	10	21	13	21	14	15	12	25
8 8	G. Owens.....	33	20	39	19	38	27	33	24	45
		1453	816	1709	894	1678	956	1484	776	2135

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$250 00	.....
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411 06	.....
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305 95	.....
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$19 40	175 00	\$19 40
3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	.....
1 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$21 25	.....	321 00	.....
2 8	\$27 50	.....	.....	.....	24 89	.....	303 12	.....
3 8	.....	\$14 00	.....	\$7 11	21 11	.....	154 11	.....
4 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 05	.....	239 55	.....
4 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 41	.....	328 76	.....
5 8	.....	13 50	.....	92	14 42	.....	293 50	.....
6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 33	26 45	261 45	26 45
7 8	.....	13 50	\$2 00	35	15 85	60	400 00	60
8 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	400 00	.....
<hr/>								
	\$227 50	\$181 35	\$198 61	\$162 60	\$1,296 66	\$290 57	\$19,592 10	\$264 14

School 2, District 2—Furniture, blackboards, stoves, &amp;c.....\$12 70

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	E. W. White.....	53	24	96	43	107	77	92	45	107
2	1	Frank Scott.....	35	11	50	16	46	26	48	16	50
3	1	G. Ware.....	34	.....	46	12	59	41	.....	.....	.....
3	1	G. Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	38	53	30	61
1	2	John H. Griffin.....	37	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	C. Johnson.....	31	14	26	8	29	7	26	10	35
2	2	F. H. Brooks.....	43	19	104	28	101	29	55	12	194
3	2	J. W. Robinson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	47	67	22	85
1	3	A. M. Sorrell.....	17	7	38	13	39	21	33	19	39
2	3	J. W. Robinson.....	17	7	63	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
2	3	L. S. Greene.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	26	43	13	60
3	3	A. Thomas.....	18	11	40	20	44	31	31	11	44
4	4	C. R. P. Mason.....	38	15	42	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
1	5	J. H. Matthews.....	46	18	25	18	14	29	9	11	46
5	5	S. H. P. Bell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	11	24
1	6	J. E. Hunt.....	151	88	133	78	123	65	122	86	151
1	6	Rosa Ward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Sister M. Margaret.....	88	57	89	57	80	50	75	70	102
2	6	Sister M. Kate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	8	J. Holland.....	33	16	69	21	52	20	.....	.....	69
1	8	A. Scott.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	13	43
2	8	M. Dennis.....	19	6	50	17	54	24	39	11	54
3	8	Emily Sales.....	22	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	8	A. V. Cook.....	.....	.....	36	8	43	22	41	17	51
			682	326	907	377	990	553	801	397	1230

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1					\$14 00		\$176 60	
2 1						\$14 48	240 00	\$12 39
3 1							72 00	
3 1							120 00	
1 1						4 26	60 00	1 71
1 2	\$13 50	\$6 00			6 00		229 20	
2 2					6 75	16 24	266 38	16 24
3 2					6 75		120 00	
1 3	25 00	10 00			10 00		242 58	
2 3					3 00	11 92	120 00	7 92
2 3		8 50			8 59	8 17	114 00	6 17
3 3		18 00			18 00	25 06	240 00	23 06
4 4							116 25	1 56
1 5					14 82		240 00	
1 5							60 00	
1 6		64 25	\$26 00	\$48 80	139 05		300 00	1 58
1 6							300 00	
2 6		30 00			30 00		300 00	
2 6							300 00	
1 8							190 00	
1 8							60 00	
2 8							230 00	
3 8							60 00	
3 8							148 42	
	\$38 50	\$136 75	\$26 00	\$48 80	\$256 87	\$80 13	\$4,305 43	\$70 63



## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875.....\$ 101 48 State School Tax for 1875-76 13,403 26 State Free School Fund..... 2,988 94 State Donations..... 800 00 County School Tax, at 20 cts. on the \$100.....*18,571 68 Sale of books..... 284 54 State appropriation to Colored Schools..... 6,941 52 Sprigg Harwood, clerk..... 2,410 15 School Commissioners..... 2,982 00 County School Tax for prior years.....*20,259 18	Balance of County Levy due Treasurer, Sept. 30th, '76.\$28,787 07 Teachers' salaries..... 20,710 04 Incidental expenses of Sch'ls 1,602 92 Rent..... 227 50 Books and Stationery. .... 2,428 63 Building School Houses..... 458 35 Repairing " " ..... 43 86 Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves..... 198 07 High Schools and Academies 800 00 Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 1,200 00 Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 262 00 Office expenses and account books..... 20 75 Printing and advertising..... 220 50 Paid to Colored Schools..... 4,670 93 Citizens' Bank..... 6,000 00 Post Office..... 17 53 Expressage..... 7 05 School House Lot..... 50 00 Drayage and Freight..... 2 50 Janitor..... 22 00 R. W. Templeman..... 5 61 T. Marriott..... 54 52 Balance cash on hand..... 53 92
\$67,843 75	\$67,843 75

\*The amount of County School tax actually paid during the year seems to have been only \$10,043.79. The balance, \$28,787.07, is therefore still in the Collectors' hands or uncollected.

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

WM. M. ISAAC, *President.*THOS. C. BRUFF, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir*—I herewith submit the Annual Report of the schools of Baltimore county for the scholastic year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.

It becomes my sad duty to announce, officially, the death of Dr. SAMUEL KEPLER, late Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of the schools of this county, which took place in May last, after a lingering illness of ten months. For eight years he held the position with credit to himself and the cause he so ably represented. His death at the early age of forty-one may be attributable partly to an original delicacy of constitution and partly to overwork. No one man could do all that he attempted to do. Honestly striving to perform his duty, he was always found at his post, giving his undivided attention to the schools entrusted to his management. Without murmuring, and unaided, he attempted this work, but a body already enfeebled by disease could not bear the additional mental and physical strain, and, before his friends were aware of his danger, he was utterly prostrated. In him the School Board has lost a valued friend and adviser, and our schools one whose place it will be hard to fill.

In reply to the first question in your printed circular, "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?" I would say that the appointment by the judges seems to meet fully the wants of the system, removing the schools from partisan influences and the changes incident thereto, which an election by the people every two years would produce. If the present method of appointment, however, should be decided to be unconstitutional, the best plan would be to give the appointment to the State Board of Education, as was proposed in a bill acted on by the House of Delegates at the last General Assembly.

2. In some instances the District Trustees are a hindrance, selecting inferior teachers when good teachers might be secured, and neglecting to perform such duties as are specified in the School Law; in others, they are a valuable adjunct to the system.

3. The schools are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which has prevailed in this county since 1848.

4. Rigid economy has been practiced in the various expenditures of the School Board, and, in the face of a reduction of two cents on the County Levy for this year, an indebtedness of \$9,337.57 previously existing has been cancelled.

5. On the 30th of September, 1876, there was no outstanding debt, if we except the current salary of teachers for the month of September. By the financial portion of the report it will be seen that the balance of cash on hand is \$5,314.97; there is also a sum due the Board from the State, which was not drawn from the State Treasury until after the close of the fiscal year, there being no one legally authorized to countersign the draft of the President of the Board in the interim between the death of the late and the appointment and qualification of the present Treasurer.

A comparison with the report of last year shows that our Public Schools continue to grow in favor and are receiving the encouragement they merit. The only true basis upon which to estimate their popularity is the average attendance. The fall term of 1876 shows this to be 71 per cent. of the enrolment against 67 per cent. for the corresponding term of the previous year; the winter term 73 per cent. against 70 per cent. the previous year; the increase bearing about the same proportion in each term. The number of pupils in average attendance is 4,964; last year it was 4,619, an increase of 345. Taking into consideration that only nineteen colored schools were in operation this year and twenty-eight last year, the increase is significant. The Education of the colored race is a problem difficult to solve; that they should be educated, no one will deny; but how this is to be done, when they show so little appreciation of their advantages, remains to be determined. The Board, recognizing the importance of education to all citizens of the commonwealth, has given schools to the colored people of this county wherever they have had suitable buildings and a sufficient number of children. Competent teachers of their own race have been appointed to take charge of these schools, but the result has not been altogether satisfactory; over one-third of the colored schools are now closed because they have not the number of pupils required by the School Law to keep them in operation. Until these people are willing to commence at the foundation and build on that, the greater portion of them must remain in ignorance. It is absurd to expect the colored

schools to take at once the position which the white schools have been so many years in reaching.

At the beginning of the year the Board determined to relieve itself of debt, if possible. The result, as shown in this year's financial statement, may be gratifying, because a large indebtedness has been paid and a balance still remains to our credit; yet this has not been accomplished without injuring somewhat the usefulness of the schools; only one building has been erected during the year; this is in the Sixth District, for which the people have been contending for sixteen years. It is a one-story brick building, completed at a cost of \$650. No other building of any consequence has been done; a balance due, amounting to \$482.25, was paid on the new school-house at Phoenix, in the Tenth District.

To meet the growing wants of the system, a number of new school houses are needed in localities, which, a few years ago, were but sparsely populated and are now thickly settled, and where the children trudge three or four miles to school. In others, the "old log cabin," a relict of the past and a very good reminder of the struggles and vicissitudes of the period when the free public schools were in their infancy, should be torn down and replaced by new houses. The experience of the past has been, that, though it is not advisable to build more houses than are really necessary, yet, when a new school has been established, the effort has been rewarded by a proportionate increase of pupils. The two-story brick houses at Towsontown, Waverly and Woodberry were thought, four years ago, to be amply sufficient to accommodate those neighborhoods for years to come. The result, however, has proved the contrary; the influx of new pupils has been so great that, in two of the schools, unless additions are made to the buildings, children will have to be denied admission. In the other school the old building has been repaired and is used as a class-room. The principle of the Board is "to keep out of debt."

The amounts expended this year for salaries to the teachers of white schools was \$79,170.12; the salaries to the teachers of colored schools amounted to \$4,956.01; the average salary paid each teacher in the county, including assistants, was \$420. This amount may seem large, when compared with former years, yet, when we consider the cost of living and the other necessary expenses of the teachers, no reasonable person will say that they are overpaid. The policy of the Board is to employ competent teachers and give them fair compensation for their services; if indifferent teachers are in the schools, the patrons

of such schools have a right to grumble, for they are paying for that which they do not receive.

The value of school property, as appraised by the trustees of the various schools throughout the county and taken from the inventories made out by them, is \$142,758. This includes buildings, \$85,443; land, \$24,702; scholars' desks, \$15,500; books, \$10,754; stoves and fixtures, \$1,770; blackboards, \$353; wall-maps, \$638; teachers' desks, \$597; chairs, \$213; and other items, \$2,285.

Taking this statement to be correct, the average cost of each school in the county, exclusive of its running expenses, would be about \$900.

W. M. Isaac, President of the Board, has conducted the finances of the schools for the past year. Though harassed by the cares of private business, the admirable manner in which he has managed the accounts has enabled me to itemize accurately all the varied expenses of the different schools.

THOMAS C. BRUFF,

*Secretary.*



## BALTIMORE COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses, 94 frame, 28 brick, 10 log, 20 stone...	152	151
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	99	77
“ “ Female “ “ .....	63	74
“ “ Male “ (Assistants,).....	4	8
“ “ Female “ “ .....	43	49
Total.....	200	208
Number of Fenced Lots.....	40	34
“ “ Schools having out-buildings.....	112	108
“ “ having good furniture.....	130	124
“ “ Wall Maps.....	300	298
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ “ Different Pupils for the year, white, 9,326, col., 871..	10,697	10,530
“ “ Pupils in average attendance “ 4,608, “ 356.	4,964	4,619
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	60	87
“ “ Average number of pupils on roll.....	6,978	6,755

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.
On roll.....	6,400	6,482	7,536	7,688	7,425	7,051	6,551	5,800
Av. attendance.....	4,552	4,469	5,480	5,340	5,308	4,710	4,517	3,956
					White.		Colored.	
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....	1,282	180	1,462	1,607				
“ “ 2nd “ “ .....	1,186	154	1,340	1,331				
“ “ 3rd “ “ .....	1,432	130	1,562	1,483				
“ “ 4th “ “ .....	1,388	97	1,485	1,455				
“ “ 5th “ “ .....	1,020	46	1,066	1,050				
“ “ 6th “ “ .....	718	11	729	697				
“ “ Above 6th. ....	122	122	124					
“ “ Book-keeping 110, Algebra 150, Philosophy 184,								
“ “ Drawing 300, Geometry 22, Physiology 137,								
“ “ Latin 86, Music 297, German 297.								

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
8	6	Brick.	\$ 650	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.	Yes.	.....
8	10	“	482.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.	Yes.	.....
10	10	.....	80.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	.....	26.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$1,268.88							

## BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for Year Ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Lewis Hench.....	82	53	73	49	73	49	72	43	101
		Sarah Guyton.....									
2	1	Dudley P. Barnette.....	105	77	119	101	140	106	140	106	167
		Sallie A. Ebaugh.....									
		Mary F. Habbersett.....									
3	1	Charles H. Rowles.....	48	36	43	32					
3	1	Eugene E. Mariott.....					37	24	40	31	66
4	1	M. A. McBee.....	36	27	35	28	37	28	37	19	50
5	1	John E. Arnold.....	13	10	48	32	43	31	25	13	49
6	1	Carrie P. Hellen.....	37	29	36	34	38	33	48	34	60
7	1	Fannie G. Hopkins.....	30	23	35	27	31	49	19	11	48
8	1	William Griffith.....	87	66	77	58	80	54	73	48	114
9	1	R. V. Hynes.....	72	61	71	62	72	63	75	66	93
		Sallie O. Phillips.....									
10	1	Minerva Petticord.....	64	45	72	55	77	58	72	52	86
		Alice Petticord.....									
		Annie Barrett.....									
11	1	R. A. Taylor.....	32	23	29	23	33	24	34	25	41
12	1	D. A. Bohlken.....	60	43	51	38					
		Rachel Walker.....									
12	1	N. F. Hall.....					58	46	63	39	78
13	1	F. O. Lang.....	310	286	311	269	315	276	315	252	378
		A. Herring.....									
		A. Imhuelsen.....									
		Estelle M. Howard.....									
		Jennie R. Price.....									
		Julia Brayshaw.....									
1	2	Alice A. Jean.....	27	18	49	38	45	32	32	22	45
2	2	Mamie C. Martin.....	30	23	32	23	30	17	21	15	60
3	2	E. H. Reed.....	43	34	52	37	50	41	51	34	64
4	2	Annie D. Hale.....	16	12	33	18	35	23	25	15	44
5	2	Robert Chapman.....	30	24	63	45	76	51	50	33	124
6	2	Thomas E. Stringer.....	29	16	33	21	37	24	24	16	59
7	2	R. M. G. Trainor.....	59	44	54	47	53	46	55	39	79
8	2	Ella D. Nicholson.....	23	17	32	23	40	28	30	18	48
9	2	Ellen Turner.....	31	23	46	35	42	29	28	18	53
10	2	Emma R. Chapman.....	26	18	32	21	34	23	33	20	67
1	3	Ferdinand J. Ward.....	41	27	39	27	37	23	33	17	57
2	3	E. E. Ijams.....	86	56	88	64	93	67	89	57	134
2	3	Jennie Stewart.....									
2	3	Annie J. Houck.....									
3	3	John S. Stansbury.....	61	38	63	47	70	47	71	43	115
3	3	Mary Orick.....									
4	3	E. G. Gover.....	142	96	141	104	158	111	144	91	186
4	3	Mamie Tongue.....									
4	3	Ida Barton.....									
4	3	Louisa Smith.....									
5	3	W. H. Tolson.....	220	155							
5	3	P. J. Doran.....			202	155	199	142	291	154	279

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1	1	\$43 60	\$30 75	\$2 45	\$76 80	.....	\$78 95	\$827 42	\$182 25
2	1	27 45	21 47	12 95	61 87	\$24 00	242 33	1,681 73	261 75
3	1	30 75	33 62	1 85	66 22	75	69 89	398 54	76 25
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	44 50	.....	1 65	46 15	.....	77 37	376 24	83 25
5	1	28 75	.....	2 30	31 05	.....	38 96	394 34	80 25
6	1	48 75	5 00	6 35	60 10	.....	86 09	377 15	84 75
7	1	33 75	22 55	2 25	58 55	.....	66 29	465 55	70 50
8	1	44 43	39 00	1 55	134 98	.....	50 06	873 14	189 75
9	1	43 00	.....	2 72	45 72	.....	101 34	827 00	137 25
10	1	43 05	46 13	80	89 98	.....	76 74	683 41	160 50
11	1	.....	.....	1 25	1 25	.....	48 68	366 32	58 87
12	1	27 90	3 50	11 10	42 50	.....	171 06	514 09	119 25
12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	122 00	.....	7 55	429 55	16 50	249 76	3,314 35	864 96
1	2	21 00	24 21	5 34	50 55	2 00	36 07	373 99	98 25
2	2	12 04	11 20	80	24 04	.....	44 96	499 99	84 00
3	2	32 25	67 50	8 90	108 65	4 85	57 70	485 40	140 25
4	2	59 00	34 03	9 95	102 98	1 25	83 20	356 04	64 50
5	2	29 67	2 22	3 25	35 14	13 90	145 55	525 99	147 75
6	2	26 70	16 95	1 80	45 45	.....	60 18	429 81	66 00
7	2	38 73	10 90	11 76	61 39	.....	87 53	493 52	75 00
8	2	37 23	7 50	55	45 28	.....	41 21	362 48	79 50
9	2	50 00	3 00	75	113 75	.....	74 88	532 10	82 50
10	2	15 15	50	14 00	65 65	116 34	110 71	348 26	84 00
1	3	36 45	31 62	2 63	70 70	7 15	109 91	454 30	102 75
2	3	64 12	89 55	51 76	205 43	.....	105 40	1,288 71	234 75
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	17 83	28 98	3 00	49 81	.....	102 68	808 19	179 25
3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	59 00	90 81	69 40	219 21	6 75	268 84	1,991 35	320 11
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	3	75 90	47 47	55 70	201 58	2 86	300 89	2,683 88	448 50

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			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
5	3	Rachel E. Prill.....									
5	3	Rose A. Coyle.....									
5	3	Annie Cullington.....									
6	3	Fannie H. Davis.....	26	17	34	22	39	30	29	19	66
7	3	Lizzie Andrews.....	39	23	34	25	34	24	17	10	53
1	4	Frank T. Newbelle.....	30	21	50	38	47	35	43	27	70
2	4	Geo. Prechiel.....	24	16	40	28	40	28	28	18	57
3	4	Mary R. Fisher.....	28	17	28	16	30	15	19	11	51
4	4	Alverda Gore.....	37	15	40	17	39	18	30	10	62
5	4	Basil Sollers.....	128	97	144	106	131	101	119	75	183
5	4	Mary Y. Parkinson.....									
5	4	Alice Parsons.....									
6	4	Amy Fisher.....	15	7	24	21	27	17	19	10	26
7	4	Thos. R. Arnold.....	53	36	62	42	70	49	50	34	84
7	4	Ada Morningstar.....									
8	4	Jennie Jordan.....	20	12	26	14	20	11	13	10	35
1	5	Noah H. Cole.....	24	17	50	36	47	33	31	24	65
2	5	H. M. Drach.....	25	18	47	36	29	19			
2	5	A. N. Ebaugh.....							35	27	58
3	5	Thos. Kelbaugh.....	31	18	54	31	64	40	43	16	78
4	5	B. Howard Gorsuch.....	43	33	55	40	50	40	38	27	60
5	5	Georgie Royston.....	46	31	54	36	46	28	40	36	70
6	5	N. F. Cofield.....	25	16	38	22	40	28	30	17	50
7	5	Maggie Clegg.....	26	17	38	21	34	20	26	20	56
8	5	David A. Ebaugh.....	28	18	50	39	60	42	36	29	72
9	5	Geo. T. James.....	21	13	47	31	42	31	19	11	53
1	6	Maggie Hendricks.....	29	18	61	42	58	34	40	24	81
2	6	Hugh G. Crockett.....	30	17	23	13	25	13	33	19	54
3	6	Isaac Shaver.....	43	32	65	50	65	49	42	31	82
4	6	E. G. Nelson.....	35	25	45	33	38	19	34	21	59
5	6	Geo. P. Morris.....	42	30	52	37	55	37	34	27	74
6	6	W. K. Zeigler.....	37	23	46	33	47	32	27	19	68
7	6	Saml. A. Sweeny.....	25	18	40	31	40	30	16	11	52
1	7	Mollie E. Foreman.....	21	14	58	40	51	36	32	22	68
2	7	Milton E. Smith.....	27	17	41	27	39	26	23	14	56
3	7	John S. McGirr.....	32	21	36	26	39	28	26	20	56
4	7	Wm. T. Hendricks.....	22	15	41	30	39	22	35	24	61
5	7	Alfred Sparks.....	31	18	34	22	37	22	28	17	54
6	7	Albert H. Stifler.....	25	19	29	22	22	16	16	12	42
7	7	J. J. Starr.....	37	27	42	26	47	36	34	24	67
8	7	Lizzie E. Stiltz.....	17	13	22	13	22	15	19	12	3
9	7	Laura V. Davis.....	22	13	29	18	31	19	23	15	40
10	7	Isaac Lovell.....	21	13	30	17	28	19	27	16	44
11	7	Rosa Standiford.....	21	15	35	26	35	26	25	18	56
1	8	Silas Miller.....	29	19	32	19	31	22	27	18	43
2	8	Joseph Setz.....	30	24	34	23	41	30	24	19	52
3	8	Mary E. Scott.....	46	31	35	21	40	26	38	24	60
4	8	W. R. Hipsley.....	25	14	38	24	26	31	30	21	48
5	8	Thos. O'Hara.....	101	58	96	63	102	67	96	60	144



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5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 3	.....	\$45 05	\$8 60	\$1 50	\$55 15	.....	\$51 50	\$433 71	\$80 25
7 3	.....	19 88	6 00	2 23	28 11	.....	93 73	281 46	71 50
1 4	.....	27 75	.....	4 25	32 00	.....	127 14	466 30	117 30
2 4	.....	32 38	4 30	6 57	43 25	\$2 75	82 74	437 80	96 75
3 4	.....	12 50	3 00	2 35	17 85	.....	31 66	415 26	64 50
4 4	.....	53 68	5 25	3 91	62 84	2 75	52 00	529 38	81 75
5 4	.....	105 58	15 92	62 92	184 42	30 50	204 01	2,107 11	357 00
5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 4	.....	19 25	2 80	3 45	25 50	.....	34 81	335 20	54 00
7 4	.....	54 58	7 25	1 30	63 13	.....	79 54	633 63	140 25
7 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 4	.....	18 00	5 50	3 10	56 60	.....	58 60	391 30	53 25
1 5	.....	12 00	2 20	2 70	16 90	2 00	76 62	376 29	102 09
2 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 5	.....	15 30	.....	65	15 95	14 32	64 70	460 20	93 00
3 5	.....	18 82	1 66	.....	20 48	.....	82 74	472 40	105 75
4 5	.....	61 28	36 13	9 65	107 06	.....	125 62	398 91	87 75
5 5	.....	23 71	7 50	3 25	34 46	3 50	61 82	559 10	111 00
6 5	.....	18 00	2 00	2 10	22 10	.....	61 58	439 20	77 25
7 5	.....	20 50	6 00	5 10	31 60	.....	89 89	362 17	68 75
8 5	.....	11 45	4 36	3 85	19 66	.....	53 57	508 72	90 75
9 5	.....	8 00	2 00	1 95	51 95	70	58 02	431 50	58 50
1 6	.....	47 62	8 90	6 77	63 29	.....	22 90	472 60	120 00
2 6	.....	27 24	.....	1 20	28 44	2 00	11 03	427 10	48 50
3 6	.....	37 02	13 52	1 00	51 54	.....	113 48	573 50	122 25
4 6	.....	42 57	139 24	1 15	182 96	.....	54 66	445 93	71 25
5 6	.....	40 30	.....	4 43	44 73	.....	59 44	513 62	113 25
6 6	.....	52 37	95	6 07	59 39	4 00	37 47	458 96	91 50
7 6	.....	38 56	.....	80	39 36	.....	54 98	432 00	65 25
1 7	.....	43 30	58 41	6 53	123 24	25 48	101 07	460 30	83 25
2 7	.....	41 68	6 50	2 28	50 46	.....	60 32	361 60	84 00
3 7	.....	43 58	2 25	5 75	51 85	.....	74 74	520 34	68 25
4 7	.....	36 50	9 85	1 15	47 50	.....	49 78	368 80	78 00
5 7	.....	27 87	.....	1 65	29 52	.....	84 79	441 00	31 50
6 7	.....	37 75	.....	1 51	39 26	.....	88 48	342 33	43 50
7 7	.....	38 50	2 00	1 15	41 65	4 21	22 62	537 55	85 50
8 7	.....	19 50	2 50	3 45	25 45	.....	55 27	330 08	57 75
9 7	.....	37 75	5 67	6 04	49 46	9 25	97 07	419 76	49 50
10 7	.....	50 75	.....	3 90	49 05	.....	67 03	409 05	50 25
11 7	.....	39 60	.....	9 45	43 03	2 59	52 98	355 28	61 50
1 8	.....	46 95	32 50	11 95	91 40	17 25	144 09	433 30	54 75
2 8	.....	38 60	25 73	7 66	71 99	2 00	81 68	366 66	81 75
3 8	.....	34 45	14 50	4 00	102 95	.....	105 81	456 77	69 00
4 8	.....	.....	14 00	5 50	19 50	.....	107 57	364 92	87 00
5 8	.....	31 10	32 00	5 15	68 25	20 30	119 24	995 50	120 00



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			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
6	8	Michael Conner.....									
		Peter McGann.....	142	91	143	91	141	85	138	84	197
		Michael O'Hara.....									
7	8	Mary R. Bussey.....									
		J. T. Wilson.....	119	94	121	102	121	98	116	91	157
		Ada Ebaugh.....									
8	8	Georgie Leib.....									
		Helen Lamotte.....	31	23	34	28	33	25	38	28	53
		Ettie Stabler.....	26	19	40	30					40
10	8	Jas. Torrington.....	48	28	42	28	42	26	40	25	69
		Jas. R. Shipley.....	111	69	105	71	144	89	125	79	197
		Hallie Johnson.....									
2	9	Mollie Sheridan.....									
		R. T. Forwood.....	100	66	100	69	93	64	108	82	172
		Alice L. Harvey.....									
3	9	L. Sue Rutledge.....									
		Mary M. Cunningham.....	36	28	34	25	28	20	37	26	64
		T. F. Murray.....	73	50	71	67	70	52	76	49	127
4	9	Clara B. Bateman.....									
		M. Fannie Enser.....	30	22	38	28	44	29	50	33	59
		N. F. Armacost.....	4	32	73	49	61	38	37	25	100
6	9	T. C. Bruff.....	192	174	198	166					
		R. C. McGinn.....					200	167	197	163	243
		Mattie A. Isaac.....									
8	9	Nora Jones.....									
		Sallie Dougherty.....									
		Sarah E. Welsh.....	85	59	72	53	73	52	78	56	105
9	9	Susie Wyman.....									
		Mary E. Burton.....	46	32	48	35	55	37	55	38	82
		Jas. U. Henderson.....	34	16	35	24	38	25	39	21	63
11	9	J. O. E. Wetherill.....	17	12	37	27	41	28	38	22	58
		J. S. Whittington.....	219	157	219	163	218	161	221	150	291
		Emma Bankhead.....									
12	9	Lydia McGee.....									
		Susie Dougherty.....									
		Ella Harrison.....									
13	9	N. R. Dorsey.....	85	70	89	72	65	54	68	57	116
		Annie Barrett.....									
		Clara Jones.....									
1	10	Jno. L. Fitzpatrick.....	14	11	23	13	24	13	16	10	30
2	10	Mamie A. Price.....	19	16	22	15	24	17	26	15	42
3	10	Mollie E. Brown.....	29	22	26	19	28	18	22	16	37
4	10	J. H. Arthur.....	34	22	42	34					
5	10	R. J. W. Love.....					48	32	28	23	58
		W. H. Morris.....	40	25	48	27	45	27	40	21	64
		J. J. Campbell.....			22	9	16	11	12	6	26
7	10	Eddie B. Burnette.....	21	13	22	13	21	10	26	19	48
8	10	Charles W. Anderson.....	72	51	60	52	76	60	77	57	111
		Ozella K. Burnette.....									

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6	8	\$50 90	\$13 25	\$23 55	\$102 70	\$3 00	\$316 40	\$1,474 39	\$136 50
7	8	42 31	.....	15 12	57 43	216 15	457 80	1,550 05	343 50
8	8	46 07	.....	7 40	53 47	.....	76 66	481 29	72 00
9	8	16 56	1 62	3 95	22 13	.....	31 10	216 64	33 00
10	8	50 37	4 00	1 62	55 99	.....	71 97	468 39	96 75
1	9	54 85	165 36	21 47	271 68	35	175 54	1,508 80	78 75
2	9	60 20	43 35	14 62	118 17	.....	117 24	1,337 21	198 50
3	9	9 50	30 25	16 30	56 05	.....	47 61	360 10	90 50
4	9	42 37	21 69	19 28	83 34	.....	119 76	943 57	132 65
5	9	25 90	3 50	5 53	34 93	.....	51 50	374 30	103 50
6	9	25 12	2 00	5 65	32 77	.....	61 31	534 40	142 50
7	9	80 89	61 91	105 73	248 53	8 00	305 95	2,681 25	511 75
8	9	42 98	39 55	1 85	84 38	.....	121 51	804 16	157 50
9	9	8 25	14 04	3 05	25 34	65	98 91	483 14	67 50
10	9	40 30	40	2 15	42 85	2 50	69 91	359 54	78 00
11	9	23 00	4 00	1 00	28 00	.....	59 22	365 76	94 50
12	9	120 55	132 06	75 35	327 96	.....	403 37	3,196 52	525 30
13	9	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	122 06	686 13	216 43
1	10	24 35	2 35	75	27 45	.....	16 49	394 86	33 00
2	10	19 50	68	.....	20 18	.....	39 84	336 25	54 75
3	10	35 28	12 00	7 40	90 68	6 00	48 78	462 60	63 75
4	10	31 00	16 75	5 52	53 27	17 00	125 95	394 07	99 75
5	10	37 20	4 75	7 71	49 66	3 40	84 10	461 60	92 25
6	10	17 50	.....	.....	17 50	.....	36 10	289 25	20 25
7	10	19 03	.....	3 68	52 71	.....	137 42	341 42	63 75
8	10	39 81	14 27	3 28	57 36	.....	103 29	864 96	89 25

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		On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
9 10	Belle F. Hall.....	26	17	26	17	26	18	23	15	37
10 10	Louisa McBride.....	40	31	57	41	55	43	35	26	66
1 11	Ira S. Fallin.....	32	19	38	26	41	28	31	22	51
2 11	Lillie R. Chenoweth.....	33	27	35	27	40	34	26	22	46
3 11	Ella M. Merritt.....	60	41	62	43	50	38	62	51	110
4 11	Hattie Jacobs.....	34	25	37	26	43	32	35	26	67
5 11	Rebecca Sheridan.....	49	38	63	51	49	33	42	30	71
6 11	Eliza P. Hagle.....	45	28	70	47	70	46	53	33	93
7 11	Agnes M. Anderson.....	22	11	28	19	33	21	25	19	44
8 11	C. B. Billingsley.....	21	13	60	41	62	46	36	25	72
9 11	Emily Hyde.....	20	15	25	19	25	20	23	18	38
1 12	Francis Kenney.....	123	91	141	115	146	114	145	110	193
	Florence Martin.....									
	Emma Storch.....									
2 12	Kate Hurtt.....	41	32	58	38	58	36	53	32	77
3 12	John R. Tucker.....	44	32	58	38	60	40	50	32	75
4 12	Morris Alvater.....	20	14							
	Bessie Edmonds.....			19	13	17	11	21	15	28
5 12	Calvin D. Shaffer.....	20	10	21	11	19	8	17	11	28
6 12	Mary E. Johnson.....	18	12	25	14	29	18	23	15	37
7 12	Morris Alvater.....			15	11	13	10	16	13	23
8 12	Margaret A. Fowler.....	27	19	32	20	25	19	26	17	48
9 12	A. A. Dunham.....	29	19	37	24	32	20	26	14	53
10 12	Ella M. Todd.....	17	12	23	16	22	18	19	15	29
11 12	Georgie T. Hall.....	25	16	44	29	50	32	27	16	57
12 12	C. J. Palmer.....	49	39	50	33	45	22	45	31	74
13 12	Eliza J. Torrington.....	28	19	51	48	51	37	34	19	54
14 12	Mary L. Molloy.....	32	23	35	24	41	29	36	23	59
15 12	Georgie Yeates.....	43	28	54	41	62	46	61	36	80
1 13	Charles M. White.....	50	38	50	43	56	37	45	30	64
2 13	D. M. Tipton.....	37	23	50	36					
	A. H. Zimmerman.....							24	16	65
3 13	Charles E. Markland.....			30	16	32	13	26	10	40
4 13	Lydia C. Sabel.....	29	21	34	27	36	24	34	24	48
		5942	4231	6931	5054	6927	4934	6121	4212	9826

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9 10	\$22 50	.....	\$4 55	\$27 05	.....	\$21 86	\$416 08	\$70 50
10 10	37 60	\$5 27	6 15	49 02	.....	73 07	511 77	114 00
1 11	26 95	36 54	14 11	77 60	\$27 37	143 65	529 40	90 75
2 11	27 49	.....	7 62	35 11	.....	45 48	383 37	68 10
3 11	29 00	5 95	2 65	37 60	.....	128 37	653 61	155 25
4 11	17 00	5 50	5 66	28 16	1 25	25 88	534 30	106 50
5 11	44 10	12 21	4 10	60 41	7 20	68 66	425 87	142 50
6 11	41 25	6 25	12 19	59 69	26 48	183 22	584 42	155 25
7 11	26 50	1 87	1 35	29 72	.....	31 44	472 00	77 25
8 11	20 00	12 00	2 50	34 50	.....	58 79	470 30	122 25
9 11	20 00	2 75	10 90	33 65	.....	28 41	337 58	52 00
1 12	66 75	11 00	4 10	81 85	.....	139 92	1,664 68	124 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 12	34 75	12 00	1 50	48 25	.....	55 49	493 60	48 00
3 12	33 75	8 25	4 50	46 50	6 50	147 40	575 80	135 75
4 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	28 37	.....	6 35	34 72	.....	32 62	440 83	57 75
5 12	36 00	.....	1 60	37 60	.....	7 69	262 19	48 00
6 12	25 15	3 10	2 66	30 91	14 82	88 00	413 80	59 25
7 12	22 50	.....	2 00	24 50	.....	18 24	216 44	28 50
8 12	31 25	5 00	2 30	38 55	.....	9 70	417 15	63 75
9 12	25 00	35 07	.....	60 07	23 15	44 71	354 27	72 00
10 12	31 32	2 90	95	35 17	.....	30 50	401 00	42 75
11 12	30 75	101 71	6 00	138 46	.....	52 90	443 57	68 65
12 12	30 55	23 60	3 15	63 30	.....	42 45	466 02	114 50
13 12	51 85	.....	7 80	59 65	.....	66 06	457 66	97 50
14 12	27 16	72 66	2 72	103 54	4 25	47 70	519 95	46 50
15 12	20 51	9 00	4 71	34 22	21 93	67 48	492 37	144 00
1 13	42 25	6 65	11 10	60 00	2 50	113 65	522 31	116 25
2 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	30 50	59 88	7 12	97 50	.....	29 13	293 16	43 50
3 13	12 75	.....	35	13 10	5 15	49 06	320 25	51 75
4 13	14 49	5 00	50	19 99	.....	29 36	361 24	79 50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	4,441 37	2,189 39	1,006 89	8,358 15	737 51	\$11,324 61	\$79,065 46	\$14,418 21

 There was expended for rent of school buildings, \$720.50.



## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Mary F. Kelley.....	46	27	55	31	23	19	33	21	79
2	1	Jennie Warren.....	16	10	22	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
3	1	Josephine Jones.....	40	30	37	31	28	23	27	18	61
4	1	Deborah A. Moore.....	.....	.....	23	18	24	22	21	14	38
3	3	Annie M. G. Smith.....	23	16	25	18	27	23	25	19	65
4	3	Charles F. Vodery.....	23	16	26	22	25	20	22	13	34
1	4	Richard Fry.....	20	12	30	20	36	23	19	12	49
2	4	Richard Riggs.....	30	21	42	25	38	23	24	14	55
3	4	W. H. B. Vodery.....	35	26	36	21	27	17	31	23	44
1	7	Eliza J. McBride.....	42	24	43	29	41	23	29	19	50
3	8	Jno. R. Johnson.....	21	17	39	32	30	26	25	17	48
1	9	Josephine Carr.....	20	14	40	28	30	23	28	20	58
1	11	David Barnhardt.....	24	19	29	20	28	23	28	22	43
2	11	Jno. E. Hackett.....	17	9	35	22	38	25	18	11	48
1	12	Amelia V. Queen.....	17	14	16	13	22	18	23	19	33
2	12	Sarah J. Vodery.....	28	24	28	24	24	20	23	20	33
3	12	William Lee.....	24	15	26	19	27	21	30	23	42
1	13	Hattie R. Johnson.....	20	17	31	26	30	25	24	20	41
2	13	Harry Wilson.....	12	10	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
			458	321	605	426	498	374	430	305	871



## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## BALTIMORE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black- boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$38 75	.....	\$1 40	40 15	.....	\$22 42	\$291 51	\$114 00
2	1	34 75	.....	.....	34 75	.....	25 54	123 46	17 25
3	1	31 50	\$1 00	1 90	34 40	.....	86 79	289 25	47 25
4	1	10 38	50	1 84	12 72	.....	9 17	198 01	51 00
3	3	41 75	.....	.....	41 75	.....	12 85	264 12	65 25
4	3	30 70	.....	1 75	32 45	\$22 15	36 30	273 35	69 50
1	4	8 12	.....	40	8 52	.....	8 39	278 91	69 75
2	4	27 50	.....	1 57	29 07	6 00	20 79	293 03	83 00
3	4	33 25	.....	5 26	38 51	.....	38 73	292 15	69 40
1	7	14 85	.....	1 15	16 00	.....	9 45	382 07	52 50
3	8	18 25	.....	7 95	26 20	.....	8 14	273 86	86 25
1	9	22 25	.....	.....	22 55	.....	11 31	279 84	88 50
1	11	11 50	.....	67	12 17	.....	11 93	281 46	60 75
2	11	.....	.....	75	75	.....	7 47	278 52	64 00
1	12	1 50	.....	1 10	2 60	.....	5 28	262 94	50 25
2	12	35 70	.....	1 80	37 50	.....	19 79	212 15	33 00
3	12	.....	7 00	1 10	8 10	.....	14 47	281 85	66 75
1	13	32 75	.....	2 93	35 68	.....	20 41	266 33	70 50
2	13	21 15	.....	1 00	22 15	.....	.....	128 20	24 75
		\$414 95	\$8 50	\$32 57	\$456 02	\$28 15	\$369 23	\$4,956 01	\$1,183 65

## BALTIMORE COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand September 30th, 1875, per C. B.	\$762 43	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$79,170 72
Amount on hand in excess of same .....	23 15	Fuel.....	4,441 37
State School Tax.....	27,046 74	Incidental Expenses of Schools.....	1,006 89
County School Tax at 18 cts. on the \$100, 1875; 14 cts., 1874, 1873 and 1872.....	78,104 06	Rent.....	720 50
Fines and Forfeitures.....	1,468 80	Books and Stationery.....	11,324 61
Book Fees--White Sch'ls	14,418 21	Copy Books on hand.....	184 96
" " Colored "	1,183 65	Building School Houses...	1,268 88
State appropriation to Colored Schools.....	3,350 58	Repairing " " ...	2,189 39
Thos. A. Elliott, for coal..	13 50	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	737 51
D. P. Barnett " " ..	2 50	Interest.....	399 42
Pool and Hunt.....	5 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,772 79
		Salary of Assistant Examiner.....	615 64
		Per Diem of School Commissioners.....	498 49
		Office Expenses and Account Books.....	168 07
		Printing and Advertising.	269 00
		Blanks, Account Books and Stationery.....	216 96
		Attorney's Fees.....	125 00
		Maryland School Journal..	130 00
		Paid amount due National Bank of Baltimore, at date of last Report.....	10,000 00
		Thos. A. Elliott's coal.....	13 50
		Error in check.....	54
		<i>Paid to Colored Schools :</i>	
		Salaries.....	4,956 01
		Fuel.....	414 95
		Repairs .....	8 50
		Incidentals.....	32 57
		Books and Stationery....	369 23
		Furniture.....	28 15
		Balance in Bank.....	5,314 97
	<u>\$126,378 62</u>		<u>\$126,278 62</u>



## CALVERT COUNTY.

B. D. BOND, *President.*SAM'L CORNELIUS, *Secretary.*

## INTERROGATORIES.

1. Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?

2. If there is such a need, what change would you suggest?

3. Are the District Trustees a help or a hindrance on the whole?

3. Are the schools in your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which you have adopted?

5. If not, what change would you suggest?

6. What steps have been taken during the year to cancel or diminish the debt of the School Board? (where such debt existed.)

7. What was the exact amount of debt on the 30th of September, 1876, not counting the current salary of teachers for the month of September, as indebtedness?

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

SIR—I reply to questions, in circular of October 19th, as follows:

1. No need for a change manifest here in any inconveniences or evils connected with the present method.

2. If a change should be deemed necessary, I would suggest the appointment by the State Board of Education.

3. The District Trustees are in some respects a help, in some a hindrance. I am not prepared wisely to determine the balance, and to say which side preponderates. I would not advocate a change.

4. They are.

6. We have no debt.

7. None.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL CORNELIUS,

*Examiner.*





## CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending June 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Mollie E. Hawkins.....	36	16	40	22	43	26	36	19	51
3	1	Jno. F. Dare.....	30	15	36	20	35	20	35	19	47
4	1	Bettie A. Griffiss.....	17	11	20	13	25	14	23	14	27
5	1	Mollie K. Leason.....	21	11	22	14	20	12	20	11	23
6	1	F. F. Freeland.....	31	16	34	21	32	21	24	16	34
7	1	Hattie B. Frazier.....	32	21	43	26	40	24	30	22	43
8	1	Alice Ireland.....	41	28	48	29	56	24	36	20	63
1	2	B. C. Hutchins.....	24	15	30	18	31	15	31	18	38
2	2	C. C. Bird.....	28	16	35	22	38	25	34	15	42
3	2	J. Wm. Talbot.....	25	10	37	15	39	22	39	15	50
4	2	R. H. Hagner.....	8	4							
4	2	Hattie Leason.....			25	10	25	12	16	5	29
5	2	Dr. J. A. Baden.....	15	7	17	9					
5	2	Benj. Denton.....					24	14	22	15	35
6	2	Jno. B. Gray.....	16	8	41	20	41	21	29	14	43
8	2	Benj. Denton.....	29	14							
8	2	Gertrude Roland.....			43	31	45	31	38	19	47
1	3	B. F. Harrison.....	44	22	57	26	50	26	43	17	59
2	3	Annie Crosby.....	22	18	24	20	24	22	23	18	24
3	3	H. W. Jones.....	21	7	27	11	28	12	24	9	29
4	3	F. Gantt.....	22	9	33	16	40	18	28	10	45
5	3	Josie Stallings.....	32	12	54	34	54	38	48	30	63
6	3	Mrs. M. M. Ireland.....	22	15	50	23	59	38	50	30	60
7	3	L. A. Griffith.....	23	13	40	26	44	28	45	28	45
8	3	Geo. W. Hyde.....	25	14	32	19	27	14	28	13	35
			564	302	788	445	820	477	702	377	932

## CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$10 00	.....	\$2 30	.....	\$13 44	\$270 00	\$7 99
3	1	.....	4 00	.....	9 50	69	14 60	384 00	16 50
4	1	.....	10 00	\$2 00	65	.....	4 30	327 00	4 75
5	1	.....	10 00	.....	90	.....	3 35	325 00	10 26
6	1	.....	10 00	.....	1 30	.....	12 25	406 00	9 55
7	1	.....	10 00	27	98	.....	16 50	424 00	7 50
8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 97	15 70	359 00	11 75
1	2	.....	10 00	2 25	3 61	.....	12 75	396 00	16 70
2	2	.....	10 00	10 19	3 25	2 50	35 87	387 00	18 72
3	2	.....	10 00	.....	1 15	.....	5 70	384 00	12 60
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....
4	2	.....	10 00	30	.....	.....	8 63	231 00	7 48
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 70	.....	180 00	2 13
5	2	.....	10 00	.....	1 80	.....	10 45	170 00	10 41
6	2	\$16 25	10 00	.....	85	14 03	15 35	391 00	12 75
8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 35	78 75	35
8	2	.....	10 00	.....	1 45	.....	26 47	235 63	17 54
1	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 70	400 00	2 70
2	3	.....	10 00	20 00	2 20	.....	.....	349 00	.....
3	3	.....	10 00	2 75	.....	.....	3 15	324 00	90
4	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	14 20	349 00	3 20
5	3	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	23 05	386 00	17 88
6	3	.....	10 00	7 25	40	.....	10 20	411 00	9 20
7	3	.....	10 00	4 88	3 43	.....	31 40	424 00	32 24
8	3	.....	10 00	.....	50	1 50	13 75	404 00	8 40
		\$16 25	\$204 00	\$49 89	\$33 67	\$42 39	\$299 16	\$8,175 38	\$241 50

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending June 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	H. E. Earl.....	49	18	55	34	68	43	59	37	87
2	1	M. K. Dawkins.....	21	18	32	21	31	24	29	21	40
3	1	Virg. Wheeler.....	56	31	124	46	150	76	72	45	150
3	1	Mary Sprigg, Asst.....									
4	1	Mary A. Braxton.....	18	9	34	20	33	23	23	16	38
5	1	Sylvia Gant.....	27	12	45	22	52	23	24	15	64
1	2	Jos. S. Gant.....	31	15	50	17	66	24	38	18	71
2	2	Jno. L. Wilson.....	35	16	75	35	85	39	54	31	102
1	3	E. M. Murry.....	19	10	62	31	68	52	28	14	76
2	3	Jos. Woolford.....	24	12	87	31	92	50	35	12	93
3	3	M. C. Holt.....	20	12	31	20	33	14	16	13	46
4	3	A. E. Hall.....	18	10	41	20	52	27	20	11	53
5	3	M. E. Brady.....	12	7							
5	3	Wm. S. Lewis.....							18	9	18
			330	170	636	297	730	395	416	242	838

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
CALVERT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.  
*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1			\$2 00	30		\$10 30	\$276 26	\$9 90
2	1	\$20 00	\$8 00		1 25			252 00	
3	1						11 25	280 00	6 90
3	1							100 00	
4	1				80	\$14 60	16 88	280 00	15 53
5	1			10 00	1 25	12 11	11 15	280 00	9 80
1	2		8 00				5 05	258 12	9 85
2	2		8 00					268 61	
1	3					14 70	7 65	250 18	4 05
2	3			47 99			29 75	248 88	10 85
3	3				70		20 29	280 00	8 45
4	3				25	2 50	17 21	280 00	15 50
5	3							10 50	
5	3							60 00	
		\$20 00	\$24 00	\$59 99	\$4 55	\$43 91	\$129 53	\$3,121 55	\$90 83

## CALVERT COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September	Teachers' Salaries. .... \$8,175 38
30, 1876..... \$1,529 19	Fuel ..... 204 00
State School Tax for 1875 and	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls. .... 33 67
1876.. ..... 5,953 89	Rent..... 16 25
State Free School Fund..... 1,082 03	Books and Stationery ..... 299 16
State donations..... 1,200 00	Building School Houses..... 1,439 90
County School Tax, at 12	Repairing " " ..... 49 89
cents on the \$100..... 2,879 14	Furniture, Black Boards and
Sales of Books..... 334 48	Stoves..... 42 39
State appropriation to Col-	Salary of Secretary, Treas-
ored Schools..... 3 551 80	urer and Examiner..... 600 00
Oyster License..... 588 05	Per diem of School Commis-
	sioners..... 255 56
	Office expenses and Account
	Books ..... 67 73
	Printing and advertising.... 28 50
	Paid to Colored Schools..... 4 039 13
	Old amounts, to wit:
	Teachers' Salaries. .... 40 00
	Fuel..... 30 00
	Rent..... 123 64
	Salary of Secy., &c..... 9 61
	Per diem of Coms..... 128 91
	County orders cancelled and
	re-issued..... 143 74
	Balance cash on hand..... 1,391 12
<hr/> \$17,118 58	<hr/> \$17,118 58





## CAROLINE COUNTY.

JAMES C. DOUGLAS, *President*.GEO. F. BEAVEN, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir:*—In submitting my report for the past school year, I am pleased to say our work has been going on with marked improvement. In the provision of new and better houses with suitable furniture, we have encouraging proof of needed progress. It is pleasant to be able to speak well of our teachers in general; in scholarship they have made gratifying progress, which at the same time must indicate a desire for the right performance of their duties.

We must thank you for your valuable services during the sessions of our Institute. We feel sure much good was done.

I will now answer the questions in your circular:

1. The only change in the appointment of School Commissioners, which I conceive would be an improvement, would be by the State Board of Education. This, it seems to me, would give the system a completeness and greater harmony, and, perhaps, by avoiding the influence of local circumstances, secure better officers.

3. I must honestly say that the feature in our system of District Trustees, could, in my opinion, be eliminated without detriment to the schools. Their place and duties could be filled and better performed by the County School Commissioners, especially in the matter of the appointment of teachers.

4. Our schools seem to be promptly and fully supplied with the necessary books and stationery.

5 and 6. We are not troubled with any indebtedness worthy of mention.

Most respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. BEAVEN,

*Secretary.*



## CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	T. O. Clements.....	10	5	14	7	16	7	.....	.....	20
2	1	W. S. Mutchler.....	47	25	52	31	45	23	.....	.....	73
3	1	Wm. S. Straughn.....	40	24	57	43	39	31	.....	.....	67
4	1	Dora Powell.....	39	20	36	20	33	18	.....	.....	60
1	2	M. A. Warren.....	21	11	41	25	29	11	.....	.....	50
2	2	Sallie Carter.....	22	9	34	17	28	17	.....	.....	44
3	2	Lizzie Carter.....	68	41	68	44	60	41	.....	.....	84
4	2	Jas. E. Carroll.....	36	27	37	31	35	27	.....	.....	37
5	2	Ada Noble.....	21	11	34	21	30	17	.....	.....	40
6	2	John H. Powell.....	29	13	32	13	34	13	.....	.....	54
7	2	W. M. Tyler.....	36	21	39	23	38	24	.....	.....	50
8	2	Francis E. Wiley.....	38	27	48	34	49	33	.....	.....	55
1	3	R. O. Christian and Assistant	70	49	84	66	80	59	.....	.....	90
2	3	Ch. Straughn.....	29	16	33	18	28	13	.....	.....	38
3	3	Dolly E. Kelly.....	27	19	29	20	30	20	.....	.....	41
4	3	Sallie A. Cade.....	20	9	30	15	19	8	.....	.....	33
5	3	Thomas C. West.....	25	20	34	25	28	14	.....	.....	38
6	3	Laura Melvin.....	54	34	60	37	53	30	.....	.....	63
7	3	Thomas J. Roe.....	36	19	55	33	40	24	.....	.....	64
8	3	E. Hardesty and W. S. Harvey	14	7	19	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
9	3	Georgie Park.....	34	19	58	38	40	19	.....	.....	64
10	3	H. H. Cannon.....	32	12	33	15	30	14	.....	.....	50
11	3	J. Swan.....	48	31	70	55	68	50	.....	.....	75
12	3	Fannie A. Jump.....	23	14	36	21	29	10	.....	.....	43
12	3	J. F. Cowan.....	45	25	57	41	50	31	.....	.....	64
14	3	Mrs. M. E. Clark.....	36	26	44	29	43	29	.....	.....	47
15	3	Ledenham and Pippins.....	30	11	34	21	30	11	.....	.....	42
16	3	Charles E. Turner.....	21	9	25	18	22	16	.....	.....	30
1	4	Mary Whiteley.....	25	16	39	26	26	17	.....	.....	45
2	4	A. Calloway.....	32	18	39	29	32	20	.....	.....	44
3	4	Medford and Hynson.....	56	40	50	37	45	34	.....	.....	60
4	4	Dr. Jas. R. Phillips.....	29	20	36	28	27	19	.....	.....	39
5	4	Jehu Blades.....	41	21	50	30	39	25	.....	.....	65
6	4	Sarah A. Collins.....	30	18	40	27	36	21	.....	.....	49
7	4	John R. Lee.....	22	10	35	22	32	11	.....	.....	49
8	4	Melvin and Dixon.....	54	20	61	37	63	27	.....	.....	64
9	4	Jos. W. Noble.....	21	14	20	11	17	8	.....	.....	58
10	4	Wm. E. Harris.....	28	16	32	23	28	15	.....	.....	40
1	5	Sallie L. Maloney.....	.....	.....	37	26	30	23	.....	.....	36
2	5	Jos. E. Horney.....	48	23	53	36	42	27	.....	.....	85
3	5	Hynson and Todd.....	45	26	54	30	36	25	.....	.....	57
4	5	M. A. Kenney.....	44	22	42	29	30	21	.....	.....	57
5	5	Laura John.....	36	28	50	42	46	32	.....	.....	57
6	5	Olivia Waters.....	23	11	30	15	38	25	.....	.....	49
7	5	Prouse and Harper.....	26	16	45	28	25	11	.....	.....	50
			1511	873	1906	1248	1618	976	.....	.....	2339

## CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$19 50	.....	\$15 74	\$35 24	.....	\$210 00	\$3 85
2	1	.....	15 75	.....	1 90	17 65	.....	362 64	8 00
3	1	.....	9 75	.....	28 30	38 05	.....	270 00	.....
4	1	.....	9 25	.....	23 95	33 20	.....	210 00	16 50
1	2	.....	7 50	.....	4 30	11 80	.....	210 00	.....
2	2	.....	7 25	.....	8 25	15 50	.....	210 00	4 65
3	2	.....	3 75	.....	10 10	13 85	.....	210 00	1 75
4	2	\$175 00	37 50	.....	6 75	219 25	.....	525 00	16 33
5	2	.....	10 50	.....	2 85	13 35	.....	270 00	8 35
6	2	.....	15 00	.....	4 34	19 34	.....	211 00	.....
7	2	.....	10 00	.....	13 13	23 13	.....	270 00	18 55
8	2	.....	17 50	\$3 00	1 96	22 46	\$17 00	270 00	32 20
1	3	.....	40 15	8 20	7 76	56 11	.....	735 00	.....
2	3	.....	8 75	.....	2 78	11 53	.....	210 00	7 60
3	3	.....	6 62	19 75	5 40	31 77	17 00	270 00	3 45
4	3	.....	11 25	.....	10 91	22 16	25 00	210 00	.....
5	3	.....	17 00	602 54	45 69	665 23	72 20	525 00	22 70
6	3	.....	8 75	.....	4 40	13 15	.....	210 00	7 90
7	3	.....	11 00	.....	1 93	12 93	.....	210 00	23 15
8	3	.....	8 50	.....	1 50	10 00	2 75	120 00	.....
9	3	.....	8 50	.....	11 22	19 72	.....	210 00	8 60
10	3	.....	10 75	.....	7 13	17 88	.....	210 00	5 50
11	3	.....	14 00	.....	5 50	19 50	.....	375 00	12 75
12	3	.....	12 75	.....	4 18	16 93	.....	210 00	2 25
13	3	.....	16 88	.....	2 21	19 09	.....	250 00	10 85
14	3	.....	13 75	.....	56 97	70 72	.....	270 00	12 95
15	3	.....	9 50	.....	4 45	13 95	.....	197 23	80
16	3	.....	6 21	.....	5 17	11 38	.....	178 10	5 95
1	4	.....	16 50	.....	8 45	24 95	.....	210 00	5 45
2	4	.....	9 00	.....	3 55	12 55	.....	210 00	2 30
3	4	.....	26 50	.....	6 20	32 70	.....	210 00	5 40
4	4	.....	12 00	.....	18 50	30 50	.....	525 00	4 50
5	4	.....	12 13	.....	33 05	45 18	13 75	210 00	6 50
6	4	.....	9 00	.....	11 00	20 00	15 00	210 00	4 30
7	4	.....	15 50	.....	22 15	37 65	18 50	210 00	2 50
8	4	.....	9 75	.....	15 50	25 25	.....	270 00	8 60
9	4	.....	9 50	.....	12 30	21 80	.....	210 00	3 25
10	4	.....	11 25	.....	18 13	29 38	.....	210 00	3 75
1	5	.....	13 25	.....	18 61	31 86	27 00	180 00	5 00
2	5	.....	6 00	.....	1 72	7 72	.....	210 00	5 55
3	5	.....	20 00	33 00	9 65	62 65	.....	210 00	4 13
4	5	.....	6 90	15 00	18 73	40 63	.....	210 00	2 30
5	5	.....	16 75	.....	15 15	31 90	.....	300 00	.....
6	5	.....	18 00	.....	34 92	52 92	.....	210 00	3 00
7	5	.....	12 64	13 12	7 55	33 31	11 80	210 00	13 82
		\$175 00	\$592 28	\$694 61	\$553 93	\$2,015 82	\$220 00	\$11,625 02	\$314 98



COLORED SCHOOLS.  
CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	L. Ross and J. W. Bayne.....	27	12	40	18	27	6	.....	.....	80
2	1	George Hackett .....	30	17	72	30	27	8	.....	.....	75
3	1	A Stokes.....	.....	.....	37	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
1	2	Wm. Brown.....	17	11	50	26	31	16	.....	.....	65
2	2	John Whitaker.....	27	14	75	31	44	13	.....	.....	75
1	3	Emma H. Harris.....	13	6	33	9	22	7	.....	.....	46
2	3	Susan B. Turner.....	43	24	97	45	27	12	.....	.....	97
3	3	Johnson and Harlow.....	.....	.....	30	23	24	13	.....	.....	39
1	4	Robert Roeke.....	27	22	34	28	22	10	.....	.....	46
2	4	Eva Miller.....	48	23	38	16	22	9	.....	.....	54
1	5	A. Ennels.....	40	25	58	22	32	16	.....	.....	58
2	5	Josiah Adams.....	29	10	85	53	37	18	.....	.....	87
3	5	Elen Sampson... ..	42	23	25	17	22	13	.....	.....	58
			343	187	674	333	337	141	.....	.....	827

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## CAROLINE COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.		District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....		\$6 48	.....	\$3 81	\$10 29	\$148 73	\$6 80
2	1	.....		17 50	.....	6 75	24 25	108 32	.....
3	1	.....			.....			27 27	.....
1	2	.....		6 88	.....	3 48	10 36	139 98	.....
2	2	.....		5 20	.....	11 25	16 45	140 00	.....
1	3	.....			.....			88 23	4 65
2	3	.....		10 22	.....	1 47	11 69	127 27	.....
3	3	.....		5 00	.....		5 00	90 00	1 25
1	4	.....			.....			104 75	.....
2	4	.....			.....	8 75	8 75	112 50	.....
1	5	.....		10 00	.....	58	10 58	104 75	.....
2	5	.....			.....	5 80	5 80	104 75	.....
3	5	.....			.....			104 75	.....
.....				\$61 28	.....	\$41 89	\$103 17	\$1,401 36	\$12 70

## CAROLINE COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875.....\$ 44 64	Teachers' Salaries.....\$11,624 02
State School Tax for 1876.... 6,989 01	Fuel..... 592 48
State Free School Fund ..... 1,564 06	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls 553 98
State Donations..... 1,200 00	Rent..... 175 00
County School Tax, at — cts. on the \$100..... 7,763 42	Books and Stationery. .... 1,024 81
Interest on investments..... 588 47	Building School Houses..... 3,001 80
Sale of Books..... 327 18	Repairing “ “ ..... 694 31
State appropriation to Colored Schools..... 2,348 04	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves ..... 219 80
Loan from Bank..... 3,000 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 600 00
Cash in Bank..... 287 41	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 295 20
Balance due Treasurer..... 132 76	Printing and Advertising.... 99 00
	Paid to Colored Schools, for salaries..... 1,403 30
	Paid to Colored Schools, for houses..... 650 00
	Paid to Colored Schools, for fuel..... 61 48
	Paid to Colored Schools, for incidentals..... 41 89
	Paid Templeville joint-school 207 92
	Payment of loan..... 3,000 00
<b>\$24,244 99</b>	<b>\$24,244 99</b>

## CARROLL COUNTY.

WILLIAM REESE, *President*.J. M. NEWSON, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL.

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir*—In submitting our annual report for the Centennial year we have few remarks to make.

As the Public Schools progress each year, continually becoming more and more efficient, our people are recognizing them to be an indispensable necessity; and, although an objector may be occasionally met, yet no one who respects the public voice now seems willing to risk his popularity by suggesting action of any sort for their abolition.

That our present school system is a good one, comparing favorably with that of any other State or country, all, who have carefully studied it, freely admit; that it is wisely and faithfully administered by the authorities of the State Board of Education, as far as their means will allow, is not seriously questioned; that it is rapidly spreading intelligence, and exerting a salutary influence upon the rising generation, is clearly seen in a visit to any of our schools, or on entering an assembly of our children anywhere; but that the system is susceptible of improvement by judicious amendments none will deny.

In response to your queries in a circular, dated the 19th of October, we would respectfully give the following answers:

1 We cannot see "any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners."

2. Seeing no need for a change, we have none to suggest. Having considered the matter in all its bearings and looked in every direction within our limited vision, we can see no power to appoint the School Commissioners, which, in our opinion, can give less dis-

satisfaction than the present mode of appointment by the Court, in whose hands the power now so happily rests. Any change which would bring the appointment of School Commissioners within the circle of political agitation—in which ignorance, passion, and party prejudice could participate—would be detrimental, and might prove disastrous.

3. We conscientiously believe that, instead of being a “help,” the “District Trustees” are a very great hindrance, not only “on the whole,” but in almost all particulars. We think, however, that *one* local trustee, to be moderately paid for his services and held responsible,—whose action in all important matters should be subject to approval or reversal by the School Commissioner of his district, and, in cases of disagreement, to be decided by a suitable umpire,—might be made a very great “help.”

4. The schools of our county are not everywhere “fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery.” The law provides for the imposition of a book fee, to raise funds for the purchase of books, &c., while it releases from the payment of this fee all pupils who elect to supply themselves with books; and the consequence is, that in a large part of our county, nearly all the pupils elect to supply themselves, which very few of them ever do “fully and promptly.”

5. We would recommend a strict adherence to but *one* mode of supplying books; and of the *two* modes referred to in the 4th answer, we would prefer that which requires the payment of the book-fees, and *not* that which permits the purchase of books by the pupils; but to both of these methods there are serious objections.

Of the pupils who elect to buy their own books, few are ever found “fully and promptly supplied;” and of those who elect to pay the book-fees, many are withheld from school until the commencement of the Winter Term and are withdrawn at the beginning of the Spring Term, often for no other reason than to escape the payment of these fees for the terms which open and close the year; and thus the attendance of pupils is considerably diminished.

Much the best method of supplying books, &c., and perhaps the cheapest to the people, in our opinion, would be to furnish the schools fully and economically with all needful supplies, free from any individual charges to the pupils, taxing the whole property in the county collectively to pay the expense; and not until then can we with propriety claim that we have an entirely free-school system in operation.



6 and 7. No steps more than the practice of rigid economy in our expenditures, and our *forced* continuance to withhold from the teachers and other laborers in the work a just compensation for their services, have been taken to diminish the debt of the School Board, which, however, is now reduced to the sum of \$4,388.40, which sum is all that remains of the large debt contracted some years ago, but which can be paid at any time by resorting to the County School Fund, nearly the sum of \$11.000 of which remains uncollected.

In conclusion, we are gratified to be able to say that the past year has been, in many respects, a clearly apparent improvement on previous years; that the grade of our schools is higher; that the classification of pupils is becoming systematic; that the standard of qualification of our teachers is rising; that our Teachers' Associations and Institutes are more highly appreciated; and that all classes of our people, on frequent occasions, manifest cordial approval of all judicious measures discussed to secure ample support to the Public Schools.

JOSEPH M. NEWSON,

*Secretary.*



## CARROLL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses, including rented property.....	116	117
“ “ “ (frame, 37, brick, 50, log, 14, stone, 9...)	107	110
“ “ Male Teachers, (Principals).....	83	80
“ “ Female “ “.....	42	41
“ “ Male “ (Assistants).....	1	1
“ “ Female “ “.....	5	10
Total .....	131	132
Number of fenced lots.....	9	9
“ “ schools having out-buildings.....	100	100
“ “ “ without sufficient black board.....	20	15
“ “ “ having good furniture.....	100	103
“ “ Wall Maps.....	100	100
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	3½	3½
“ “ Different pupils for the year, whites, 6,493, col'd, 283....	7,010	6,776
“ “ Pupils in average attendance, whites, 3,407, col'd, 116..	3,279	3,523
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	200	242
Average enrolment.....	3,451	5,407

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	3,774	4,034	6,137	5,991	6,442	6,195		446
Av. attendance.....	2,589	2,766	4,011	4,131	3,237	3,671		325
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....						1875.	1876.	
“ “ “ 2nd “ “.....						1,016	916	
“ “ “ 3rd “ “.....						736	886	
“ “ “ 4th “ “.....						876	1,105	
“ “ “ 5th “ “.....						891	1,107	
“ “ “ 6th “ “.....						850	906	
“ “ “ Above 6th.....						400	447	
“ “ “ Above 6th.....						46	584	
Philosophy.....							355	
Drawing, Geometry, Physiology, Latin.....						25	86	

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
2	5	Brick.	\$1,023 98	38	26	1 st'y 11 f.	69	Yes.	No. }	\$349 88
6	5	“	994 11	38	26	11 ft. cl'g.	69	Yes.	No. }	
6	9	“	630 93	38	26	“ “g.	70	Yes.	No. }	
			*2,716 22							
			5,365 24							

\* Paid on buildings reported last year, but not then completed. All the buildings now reported are completed, paid for and in use.

## CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending July 25th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Henry T. Smith.....	26	18	41	22	42	21	.....	.....	42
2	1	George W. Hess.....	45	27	60	37	64	26	.....	.....	64
3	1	Samuel F. Hess.....	36	22	66	37	67	37	.....	.....	67
4	1	J. Albert Angell.....	27	18	42	32	44	27	.....	.....	44
5	1	John E. Davidson.....	33	23	51	37	54	35	.....	.....	54
6	1	Levi D. Reid.....	46	30	58	43	62	35	.....	.....	68
7	1	Laura S. Poole.....	48	36	53	39	58	35	.....	.....	62
8	1	John T. Reck.....	45	30	63	42	68	33	.....	.....	68
9	1	Charles A. Waesche.....	24	15	40	29	43	17	.....	.....	43
10	1	Henry C. Wilt.....	26	19	32	24	33	17	.....	.....	33
1	2	A. H. Dittenbaugh.....	38	32	54	34	57	32	.....	.....	57
2	2	Ella Beam.....	37	30	37	30	44	28	20	17	48
3	2	Herod P. Engler and Asst.....	51	44	69	53	80	52	.....	.....	80
4	2	Simon P. Weaver.....	38	32	54	45	54	42	.....	.....	54
5	2	Thomas Tipton.....	46	36	68	61	71	52	36	28	74
6	2	Susie Grabbille, Asst.....									
7	2	O. A. Haines.....	31	22	45	27	45	31	31	18	57
8	2	George Fleagle.....	54	32	88	58	94	48	.....	.....	94
9	2	Ida Haifley, Asst.....									
10	2	Jesse F. Billmyer.....	.....	.....	35	25	35	25	.....	.....	35
1	3	Dr. D. B. Flegeal.....	33	19	43	31	44	29	.....	.....	44
2	3	John W. Biggs.....	27	16	49	36	53	34	.....	.....	59
3	3	John Burgoon.....	54	30	84	61	85	64	.....	.....	85
4	3	Maggie Flegeal.....									
5	3	Wesley F. Barnes.....	15	8	27	18	28	14	.....	.....	40
6	3	Jacob H. Stonesifery.....	19	10	42	25	42	22	.....	.....	42
7	3	H. B. Burgoon.....	34	19	47	41	50	19	.....	.....	50
8	3	William D. Biggs.....	58	32	72	45	72	46	.....	.....	72
9	3	J. Ross Gatt.....	43	24	50	37	58	28	.....	.....	58
10	3	Peter Duce.....	58	37	75	54	76	45	.....	.....	76
11	3	Richard Dell.....	29	19	53	35	54	33	.....	.....	54
1	4	Noah H. Kester.....	33	18	50	35	50	26	.....	.....	50
2	4	Addison S. Morelock.....	26	17	36	29	39	29	.....	.....	40
3	4	Clinton R. Spurrier.....	56	34	67	47	67	31	.....	.....	87
4	4	John W. Abbott.....	20	16	45	33	46	33	19	15	60
5	4	John H. Brown, Asst.....									
6	4	Samuel A. Lauver.....	33	24	55	38	55	39	.....	.....	58
7	4	J. J. Settle.....	33	25	77	29	77	21	.....	.....	77
8	4	Frances L. Moores.....	54	42	81	48	81	41	21	14	86
9	4	Daniel W. Hering, Asst.....									
10	4	Celia E. Gorsuch.....	45	29	54	32	54	24	.....	.....	68
1	5	Mary E. Johnson.....	21	14	43	28	45	32	.....	.....	44
2	5	George Batson.....	29	17	49	26	50	24	.....	.....	55
3	5	John C. Nutting.....	54	35	69	49	69	47	.....	.....	78
4	5	Gerard Rademacher.....	15	10	27	19	29	20	.....	.....	29
5	5	Lizzie A. Bennett.....	18	10	33	20	34	21	.....	.....	34
6	5	Eliza J. Devries.....	21	16	34	22	36	27	.....	.....	36
7	5	Cassie Dorsey.....	14	11	34	29	37	16	.....	.....	37
8	5	Anna R. Harrison.....	47	30	49	25	38	22	.....	.....	79

## CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$27 04	\$3 20	\$4 90	\$35 14	.....	\$180 00	\$4 50
2	1	.....	14 00	6 30	1 67	21 97	.....	225 00	0 00
3	1	.....	20 94	87	3 47	27 53	\$2 25	250 00	3 90
4	1	.....	20 25	3 75	60	24 60	.....	225 00	0 00
5	1	.....	15 50	3 20	25	27 95	9 00	255 00	4 00
6	1	.....	36 39	5 17	4 82	49 08	2 70	225 00	74
7	1	.....	29 65	.....	4 75	36 90	2 50	285 00	50
8	1	.....	21 35	3 25	1 63	27 73	1 50	285 00	4 12
9	1	.....	23 44	.....	85	24 29	.....	255 00	8 00
10	1	.....	13 75	1 00	8 20	23 70	75	277 25	2 37
1	2	.....	39 18	3 00	2 70	50 18	5 30	285 00	64 48
2	2	\$32 00	23 75	3 95	1 84	61 54	.....	285 00	42 36
3	2	.....	20 50	.....	11 76	33 26	1 00	308 26	62 62
4	2	.....	17 50	.....	2 25	21 35	1 60	285 00	76 37
5	2	.....	29 00	.....	5 60	39 04	4 44	405 00	59 24
6	2	.....	17 00	4 10	4 75	25 85	.....	255 00	30 70
7	2	.....	22 52	2 50	1 97	26 99	.....	353 45	8 86
8	2	.....	17 75	7 40	.....	33 15	8 00	170 00	15 31
9	2	.....	16 75	.....	3 61	20 36	.....	255 00	9 00
1	3	.....	18 25	.....	3 13	21 38	.....	255 00	49 37
2	3	.....	25 00	9 36	7 15	57 51	16 10	405 00	47 86
3	3	.....	14 00	4 00	1 50	19 50	.....	180 00	8 50
4	3	.....	14 00	.....	2 50	16 50	.....	225 00	2 01
5	3	.....	17 00	1 54	60	19 14	.....	225 00	10 72
6	3	.....	21 87	4 25	.....	26 12	.....	225 00	13 00
7	3	.....	17 38	85	30	18 53	.....	225 00	5 98
8	3	.....	20 00	.....	75	20 75	.....	272 35	10 23
9	3	.....	15 00	.....	1 40	16 40	.....	225 00	22 62
10	3	.....	16 50	8 82	2 45	27 77	.....	180 00	2 75
11	3	.....	11 37	.....	3 25	15 62	1 00	180 00	5 74
1	4	.....	13 37	.....	1 17	15 54	1 00	225 00	57 66
2	4	.....	15 00	.....	2 61	17 61	.....	285 00	42 25
3	4	.....	44 23	.....	4 16	50 09	1 70	285 00	40 87
4	4	.....	22 00	6 00	4 10	32 10	.....	285 00	38 04
5	4	.....	14 25	.....	3 34	21 44	3 85	358 75	86 50
6	4	.....	12 00	1 50	75	14 25	.....	225 00	46 28
7	4	.....	14 25	11 34	1 90	27 49	.....	285 00	23 61
8	4	.....	13 00	.....	86	13 86	.....	285 00	22 46
9	4	.....	21 10	1 25	2 22	24 57	.....	285 00	72 72
10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	0 00
1	5	.....	22 87	3 25	6 39	32 51	.....	285 00	36 84
2	5	.....	22 20	.....	.....	22 20	.....	254 60	34 75
3	5	.....	18 00	.....	3 59	21 59	.....	265 00	21 21
4	5	.....	34 75	2 50	13 84	51 09	.....	225 00	36 63



## CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending July 15th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
5	5	Samuel S. Spalding.....	20	15	30	15	30	14	10	6	30
6	5	Bettie Barnes.....	40	21	60	26	62	19	.....	.....	62
7	5	J. J. Henry.....	35	23	64	49	71	45	.....	.....	71
8	5	Lewis A. Koontz.....	48	28	51	35	51	32	.....	.....	51
9	5	Robert J. Bennett.....	21	16	39	23	39	22	.....	.....	39
10	5	Ziddie Duvall.....	35	22	44	24	53	20	.....	.....	53
11	5	Anna E. Kinzer.....	24	17	41	25	47	26	19	15	53
1	6	Minta Shipley.....	31	21	43	32	43	27	.....	.....	43
2	6	J. P. Baltozer.....	31	21	52	40	53	34	.....	.....	61
3	6	Chas. Brillhart.....	33	27	55	46	60	41	.....	.....	60
4	6	Ferd. A. Diffenbach.....									
4	6	Emma V Shower.....	41	31	47	38	47	34	.....	.....	52
5	6	Ferd. A. Diffenbach.....	46	30	84	53	84	47	.....	.....	87
		Mary Burns, Asst.....									
6	6	Helen V. Lane.....	19	15	60	40	62	38	.....	.....	70
7	6	Francis Warner.....	41	29	71	56	71	53	.....	.....	74
8	6	Charles W. Motter.....	16	13	31	24	31	18	.....	.....	31
9	6	John R. Streaviz.....	33	24	50	42	50	29	.....	.....	58
10	6	George P. Panabaker.....	34	15	62	41	62	31	.....	.....	74
11	6	Daniel L. McSwiney.....	40	20	61	39	62	34	.....	.....	63
12	6	A. H. Zimmerman.....	43	27	76	57	75	51	.....	.....	79
		Mollie Bixler, Asst.....									
13	6	Miss Belle Drach.....	32	16	44	26	36	21	.....	.....	45
14	6	G. W. J. Everhart.....	24	17	38	32	38	29	.....	.....	41
15	6	Mattie Miller.....	23	16	40	29	36	23	.....	.....	40
16	6	Henry L. Motter.....	25	17	34	28	33	25	.....	.....	36
1	7	Isaac Wright.....	32	26	38	37	30	25	.....	.....	38
2	7	Lizzie J. Matthews.....	39	30	42	36	43	35	64	40	95
3	7	Josephine Beaver.....	37	26	46	31	39	29	.....	.....	52
4	7	Maggie Fowler.....	41	30	48	30	37	30	.....	.....	56
5	7	Maria Pearson.....	35	31	37	33	29	27	.....	.....	36
6	7	Daniel Ebaugh.....	29	23	35	27	33	24	.....	.....	39
7	7	Mattie Beaver.....	40	33	46	38	47	39	40	33	60
8	7	Belle Matthews.....	43	34	55	39	52	39	30	18	64
9	7	Chas. H. Baughman.....	42	27	67	40	57	40	.....	.....	70
10	7	Noah H. Fleagle.....	18	15	32	28	33	27	.....	.....	33
11	7	Ella Wivell.....	22	13	43	26	29	17	.....	.....	44
12	7	Emma Albert.....	25	22	32	22	28	23	.....	.....	32
13	7	George W. Sullivan.....	45	39	68	55	69	49	.....	.....	72
14	7	Levi Pool.....	26	21	40	31	31	15	.....	.....	40
		Ferd. D. Schaeffer.....									
15	7	James H. Diffenbaugh.....	33	22	70	46	71	40	.....	.....	72
16	7	Milton Schaeffer.....	50	32	63	48	59	41	.....	.....	64
1	8	Lizzie Stocksdales.....	25	15	53	33	53	24	.....	.....	54
2	8	Lilah W. Miller.....	63	35	95	70	95	38	.....	.....	97
		Miss Buckingham.....									
3	8	Dora Nichols.....	35	26	57	42	57	38	.....	.....	62
4	8	A. N. Ebaugh.....	56	26	56	30	56	23	.....	.....	66
5	8	Laura E. Gettier.....	28	23	29	23	29	20	.....	.....	31

## CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
5	5	.....	\$9 00	\$4 50	.....	\$13 50	.....	\$285 00	\$30 84
6	5	.....	13 50	.....	\$1 62	15 12	.....	285 00	32 34
7	5	.....	11 25	.....	2 75	35 00	\$21 00	180 00	23 70
8	5	.....	12 00	.....	2 35	14 35	.....	225 00	5 50
9	5	.....	16 50	4 00	4 73	25 23	.....	255 00	22 96
10	5	.....	9 00	5 00	3 30	18 55	1 25	225 00	28 09
11	5	.....	12 00	.....	3 28	25 53	10 25	285 00	44 38
1	6	.....	16 25	.....	1 90	18 15	.....	285 00	78 50
2	6	.....	24 90	6 85	3 17	34 92	.....	283 20	77 95
3	6	.....	26 15	9 62	3 55	39 32	.....	251 07	48 75
4	6	.....	20 87	.....	1 42	22 29	.....	255 00	21 00
5	6	.....	14 50	.....	3 64	23 64	5 50	273 08	42 25
6	6	.....	11 25	3 25	3 75	18 25	.....	255 00	43 26
7	6	.....	13 50	1 00	1 49	19 49	3 50	285 00	64 87
8	6	.....	18 50	.....	2 74	21 24	.....	180 00	29 46
9	6	.....	14 00	.....	3 29	17 29	.....	255 00	34 99
10	6	.....	6 50	.....	1 35	7 85	.....	225 00	25 03
11	6	.....	34 25	14 88	58	49 71	.....	285 00	13 25
12	6	.....	12 75	4 50	3 22	36 63	16 16	351 25	50 97
13	6	.....	8 50	.....	1 47	9 97	.....	225 00	17 25
14	6	.....	26 00	7 87	6 65	40 52	.....	285 00	35 63
15	6	.....	12 00	3 00	1 99	16 99	.....	285 00	41 33
16	6	.....	20 75	.....	2 70	39 95	16 50	225 00	39 08
1	7	.....	147 85	31 41	3 55	182 81	.....	285 00	67 25
2	7	.....	3 00	3 50	5 47	11 97	.....	390 00	160 76
3	7	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	6 50	.....	255 00	29 77
4	7	.....	6 00	.....	5 30	11 30	.....	285 00	21 92
5	7	.....	6 00	.....	70	6 70	.....	225 00	30 85
6	7	.....	69 00	.....	3 47	74 97	2 50	255 00	56 71
7	7	.....	10 25	11 75	7 91	29 91	.....	255 00	45 00
8	7	.....	35 95	.....	1 65	37 60	.....	285 00	38 25
9	7	.....	11 50	4 50	3 57	19 57	.....	285 00	54 37
10	7	.....	23 63	.....	3 07	26 70	.....	285 00	20 77
11	7	.....	11 50	3 00	3 98	18 48	.....	225 00	30 18
12	7	.....	22 05	.....	3 95	26 00	.....	255 00	23 50
13	7	.....	21 00	3 87	6 35	45 80	14 59	285 00	65 59
14	7	.....	13 50	2 00	.....	17 65	2 15	223 00	23 28
15	7	.....	42 25	.....	24 56	66 81	.....	285 00	45 17
16	7	.....	14 50	.....	2 80	17 30	.....	255 00	18 11
1	8	.....	10 00	.....	2 14	12 14	.....	180 00	16 51
2	8	.....	13 00	5 00	1 39	19 39	.....	386 65	51 59
3	8	.....	16 75	.....	4 20	20 95	.....	225 00	23 62
4	8	.....	28 50	.....	3 18	1 66	.....	225 00	28 25
5	8	.....	3 00	.....	1 42	6 92	2 50	193 50	5 00

## CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
6 8		Z. C. Ebaugh .....	34	21	65	48	65	40	18	9	78
7 8		Lucy Hobson .....	14	9	18	14	19	13	.....	.....	50
8 8		J. Thomas Green .....	24	15	45	28	49	28	.....	.....	49
9 8		Alice Richards .....	19	14	28	22	28	20	.....	.....	29
1 9		Julia Blackiston .....	51	39	68	55	82	44	47	36	103
		Sue M. Matthews, Asst. .... }									
2 9		Sallie N. Waters .....	17	11	28	18	31	17	.....	.....	31
3 9		Joshua Leatherwood .....	28	17	51	26	63	36	.....	.....	63
4 9		John T. Young .....	35	22	50	25	67	30	.....	.....	67
5 9		Grove J. Shipley .....	35	22	47	30	52	25	.....	.....	52
6 9		Ella C. Warfield .....	30	25	38	25	38	24	.....	.....	46
7 9		Frank W. Shriver .....	36	22	47	28	47	28	.....	.....	56
8 9		A. W. Buckingham .....	29	17	48	26	57	28	.....	.....	57
1 10		Albert F. Galt .....	27	14	43	28	46	17	.....	.....	46
2 10		H. Lee England .....	53	40	68	49	69	34	.....	.....	69
3 10		Joan Mehring .....	27	22	43	29	43	20	22	17	55
4 10		James B. Galt .....	19	14	30	19	30	16	.....	.....	30
5 10		Chas. F. Rindollar .....	48	36	77	48	77	37	20	17	85
1 11		E. E. Lovell .....	20	16	42	36	46	35	24	16	62
2 11		Annie R. Yingling .....	48	38	55	34	60	32	.....	.....	60
3 11		F. A. Naille .....	34	27	52	37	56	30	.....	.....	56
4 11		Lizzie S. Witman .....	41	25	50	33	51	49	.....	.....	54
5 11		Laura J. Hooker .....	33	33	43	39	45	30	.....	.....	47
6 11		G. T. Yingling .....	42	33	58	38	60	45	25	17	65
		Sarah Kauffman, Asst. .... }									
1 12		Theo. H. Adams .....	46	37	67	48	72	40	.....	.....	72
2 12		Marian R. Lord .....	54	42	68	47	68	47	.....	.....	71
3 12		Wm. J. Crabbs .....	25	17	44	26	48	17	.....	.....	48
			3913	2686	5803	4008	5926	3527	446	325	6493

## CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
6	8	.....	\$18 25	.....	\$5 92	\$28 92	\$4 75	\$225 00	\$64 38
7	8	.....	28 35	.....	2 57	30 92	.....	231 60	20 67
8	8	.....	10 50	.....	25	10 75	.....	225 00	7 12
9	8	.....	20 00	\$5 00	1 15	29 15	3 00	255 00	16 25
1	9	.....	19 00	2 00	10 93	52 93	21 00	387 35	64 64
2	9	.....	14 50	3 50	20	18 20	.....	285 00	32 25
3	9	.....	10 50	.....	4 00	16 00	1 50	225 00	39 87
4	9	.....	6 25	.....	2 30	8 55	.....	255 00	34 62
5	9	.....	12 00	.....	3 50	15 50	.....	285 00	32 35
6	9	.....	17 25	1 60	5 76	24 61	.....	255 00	32 36
7	9	.....	17 75	.....	1 40	19 15	.....	285 00	31 42
8	9	.....	13 00	2 50	4 65	20 15	.....	255 00	30 99
1	10	.....	37 56	4 70	1 35	45 61	2 00	285 00	45 32
2	10	.....	22 24	.....	4 83	43 07	16 00	285 00	47 94
3	10	.....	18 75	10 50	10 17	42 02	2 60	285 00	42 86
4	10	.....	19 50	5 00	1 35	28 85	.....	270 10	22 68
5	10	.....	28 55	1 50	1 25	33 90	2 60	285 00	48 60
1	11	.....	21 62	6 00	4 25	31 87	.....	255 00	75 09
2	11	.....	21 27	.....	1 74	27 51	4 50	255 00	45 25
3	11	.....	26 64	13 03	12 79	52 46	.....	255 00	71 04
4	11	.....	2 62	1 50	2 06	6 18	.....	255 00	37 11
5	11	.....	25 50	.....	5 80	31 30	.....	285 00	54 99
6	11	.....	13 54	.....	8 68	43 00	20 78	225 00	79 18
1	12	.....	31 86	5 25	4 27	41 38	.....	285 00	84 70
2	12	.....	26 72	3 00	5 94	45 58	9 92	285 00	56 92
3	12	.....	24 37	.....	3 52	27 89	.....	285 00	32 24
		\$32 00	2,269 89	\$296 93	\$395 29	3,244 24	247 23	\$29,780 46	\$3,994 04

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1876.*

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1 2		Jacob H. Christ .....	15	7	32	17	33	14	.....	.....	43
1 12		S. R. Hughes.....	28	17	37	24	37	22	.....	.....	37
1 9		A. P. Albaugh. ....	19	18	26	20	65	23	.....	.....	65
1 7		John B. Washington.....	59	38	68	46	70	59	.....	.....	74
		B. F. Warren.....									
1 5		John H. Henderson.....	.....	.....	25	16	64	26	.....	.....	64
			121	80	188	123	269	144	.....	.....	283



COLORED SCHOOLS.  
CARROLL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.  
*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 2 .....		\$26 89	.....	\$4 45	\$31 34	.....	\$270 23	\$16 10
1 12 .....		16 00	.....	4 15	20 15	.....	180 00	29 56
1 9 .....		15 12	.....	1 55	26 67	\$10 00	225 00	15 27
1 7 .....		22 00	\$2 00	1 34	25 34	.....	180 00	43 07
1 5 .....		9 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	73 20	18 97
.....		\$89 01	\$2 00	\$11 49	\$112 50	\$10 00	\$928 43	\$122 97

## CARROLL COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand September 30, 18—.....	\$1,885 54	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$29,776 46
State School Tax for 1875-6. ....	16,408 85	Fuel.....	2,358 90
State Free School Fund.....	2,283 90	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls .....	811 11
County Free School Fund and interest on investments. ...	1,874 19	Rent.....	34 75
County School Tax at 12 cts. on the \$100.....	23,214 86	Books and Stationery.....	5,011 31
Book Fees, (collected by Teachers).....	4,122 98	Building School Houses.....	5,365 24
Sales of Books.....	77 85	Repairing School Houses....	883 22
State appropriation to Colored School.....	1,183 68	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	607 01
		Interest.....	352 78
		Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,000 00
		Per diem of School Commissioners.....	503 00
		Office Expenditures and Account Books, Rent.....	77 85
		Printing and Advertising....	97 00
		Paid to Colored Schools, (salaries only).....	928 43
		Asst. Secretary and counsel fees.....	353 00
		Paid of debt.....	700 00
		Balance on hand and in Bank .....	2,196 79
	<u>\$51,056 85</u>		<u>\$51,056 85</u>

To meet and liquidate, when desirable, a balance of debt previously contracted and remaining due against the Board, the following investments are drawing interest :

Taneytown ground-rents.....	\$758 69
Sums due on judgments secured by real estate.....	2,137 83
W. Md. R. R. Bonds.....	6,000 00
Interest thereon.....	2,000 00

\$10,896 52

Of the debt which was created before the present members of the Board came into service, there remains unpaid the sum.....

\$4,388 40

## CECIL COUNTY.

F. S. EVERIST, *President.*Rev. JNO. SQUIER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir*—In transmitting to you the annual report of the schools of Cecil County, we have nothing of special interest to report. The schools have been kept open for three terms only, owing to the state of our funds, and the large outlay for this and the past year for new school houses. Some of the schools have been kept open for the Summer Term, by the teachers, as subscription schools, the School Commissioners giving them the use of the houses, books, &c., free.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature, the Board of County School Commissioners, used bonds for the redemption of our indebtedness, and up to the 30th of September, you will see by the financial statement, how much has been paid, and how much we were then in debt. We are happy to say, that at this time, the whole amount of our liabilities, except current expenses, has been paid, and for the first time in many years we are free from that burden.

The teachers of the county have fulfilled their duty with considerable zeal and fidelity, and we think are making progress in the work. The method of classification has given material aid, facilitating the labors of the school room.

The large amount of interest charged in our account is due to some arrears in former years, and we contemplate, with pleasure, the fact that this item will be obliterated from our accounts in the future. It is, however, a subject of regret that the County levy, both for the past and present year, will hardly enable us to keep the schools open for the whole time of four terms.

There have been a few changes in the boundaries of the School Districts, and the whole count is now so arranged into districts as to require no changes in the future, except such as are incident to all communities.

In reply to the inquiries of your circular, I would answer,

1. I am of the opinion, and it is the opinion of most, if not all the Commissioners, that the present method of appointing the Commissioners is the best that we have ever tried; and, except to extend the term for which the appointment is made to four years, there is no change that we would suggest at the present time. In this, you see, I have answered the second question.

3. There are many objections to the Trustee system, but after a careful review of the whole subject, we believe the system will do well, and, even now with all the drawbacks, is a help.

4. The schools of the county are fully and promptly supplied with all the books used. I would state, however, that there is need of much care on this subject, as some of the schools require a great many more books than others of the same class and numbers. No change at present.

6. The Legislature gave authority to our County Commissioners to issue bonds for cancelling our debt; and they have availed themselves of that privilege, and have paid the School Commissioners, up to this time, \$20,000. The amount of our indebtedness on the 30th of September, was \$7,930.36, all of which was paid off the 3d of November, and we are now clear of debt, except current expenses. I would also state here that we have been able promptly to pay the last quarter's expenses, amounting to \$8,397.63.

We have nothing further to communicate, except to express our earnest desire for the continued success of the public system of instruction in our own county and throughout the whole State, and that the time may speedily come when Maryland will be equal to any State in the condition of her public schools.

I am, respectfully, yours,

JOHN SQUIER,

*Secretary.*

CECIL COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

		1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 53; Brick, 15; Log, 1; Stone, 12	81	77	
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	24	23	
“ Female “ “.....	62	62	
“ “ “ (Assistants).....	28	24	
Total.....	114	109	
Number of Fenced Lots.....	35	34	
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	68	67	
“ “ without sufficient Blackboards.....	33	35	
“ “ having good Furniture.....	69	68	
“ Wall Maps.....	55	55	
“ Terms Schools were open.....	3	4	
“ Different pupils for the year—Males, 2,645 ; females, 2,116 ; white, 4,375 ; colored, 386 ; total.....	4,761	5,596	
“ Pupils in average attendance—White, 2,227 ; col'd, 179..	2,406	2,441	
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	106	156	
Average enrolment.....	3,294	3,267	

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	3,439	3,198	3,555	3,420	3,143	3,263	2,931	Closed.
Average Attendance	2,628	2,394	2,733	2,537	2,190	2,288	2,214	"
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st.....							1876.	1875.
" " 2nd "							735	684
" " 3rd "							658	539
" " 4th "							690	656
" " 5th "							591	561
" " 6th "							499	460
" " Book-Keeping, 69; Algebra, 177; Philosophy,							313	260
186; Drawing, 122; Geometry, 2; Latin, 10.								

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

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## CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Laura Veach.....	26	13	34	13	32	18	.....	.....	52
2	1	May D. Way.....	46	24	31	18	36	18	.....	.....	57
3	1	Kate C. Titus.....	26	21	32	28	32	27	.....	.....	38
4	1	John W. Cavender.....	82	54	88	52	95	63	.....	.....	102
5	1	Mary R. Lynch.....	.....	.....	11	9	12	7	.....	.....	15
6	1	John A. Calhoun.....	38	29	57	39	41	26	.....	.....	58
7	1	Sarah W. Broomell.....	29	21	33	23	33	24	.....	.....	47
1	2	Annie Price.....	16	12	12	8	8	7	.....	.....	28
2	2	Addie Foard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	11	.....	.....	15
3	2	Sadie T. Niccoll.....	36	28	21	23	29	21	.....	.....	48
4	2	Mary McMullin.....	16	14	18	13	11	9	.....	.....	23
5	2	James Smith.....	151	116	170	113	163	88	.....	.....	232
6	2	Chas. W. Williams.....	30	23	30	20	23	15	.....	.....	58
7	2	Z. Porter.....	16	10	18	11	20	12	.....	.....	30
8	2	Lucy Evans.....	21	15	18	14	18	12	.....	.....	31
1	3	Anna Smith.....	22	17	20	14	12	9	.....	.....	28
2	3	Maggie A. Taylor.....	42	29	32	16	24	14	.....	.....	61
3	3	J. L. Hanna.....	161	131	142	110	132	104	.....	.....	203
4	3	Florie Harlan.....	63	51	60	52	61	50	.....	.....	102
5	3	H. F. Harlan.....	27	20	31	26	24	17	.....	.....	58
6	3	Anna A. Foster.....	24	19	25	18	20	15	.....	.....	45
7	3	Emma L. Brown.....	26	20	33	26	31	22	.....	.....	52
8	3	Hattie Evans.....	56	42	51	43	46	44	.....	.....	96
9	3	Helen McCauley.....	12	11	16	13	17	13	.....	.....	23
1	4	J. S. Morris.....	73	54	71	54	86	67	.....	.....	99
2	4	Bella Veach.....	42	33	36	25	26	17	.....	.....	54
3	4	Libbie M. Hayes.....	58	45	66	55	66	52	.....	.....	81
4	4	Eva J. Kennedy.....	37	28	42	31	31	21	.....	.....	60
5	4	W. H. Brokaw.....	46	39	63	57	62	26	.....	.....	78
6	4	A. M. Gallaher.....	16	13	21	18	18	12	.....	.....	14
7	4	Rechael Harlan.....	32	25	46	36	40	29	.....	.....	48
8	4	L. P. Griffith.....	20	17	30	22	25	14	.....	.....	42
9	4	Mrs. M. E. Stewart.....	17	9	21	16	17	14	.....	.....	30
1	5	M. A. Tammany.....	11	9	17	14	16	12	.....	.....	17
2	5	Lou. J. Pass.....	35	27	41	30	25	16	.....	.....	51
3	5	R. K. White.....	25	20	27	24	25	18	.....	.....	43
4	5	S. A. Yearsley.....	.....	.....	25	18	20	12	.....	.....	20
5	5	J. W. Falls.....	111	96	96	84	99	79	.....	.....	138
6	5	Laura White.....	21	15	25	19	21	11	.....	.....	25
7	5	A. Galt.....	35	19	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
8	5	Sue Gamble.....	23	18	26	21	26	20	.....	.....	31
9	5	B. R. Galbraith.....	24	20	20	13	24	15	.....	.....	39
10	5	L. C. Passmore.....	28	22	36	26	27	17	.....	.....	46
11	5	J. W. Moore.....	20	16	21	13	18	10	.....	.....	39
12	5	E. J. Gregg.....	20	14	30	16	11	4	.....	.....	26
13	5	C. H. Crothers.....	62	30	55	43	57	43	.....	.....	74
1	6	Mary L. Stephens.....	15	13	20	16	21	17	.....	.....	19
2	6	Jennie E. McCall.....	31	23	38	28	34	22	.....	.....	52
3	6	Martha Biddle.....	61	52	61	50	62	53	.....	.....	75

## · CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$32 00	.....	\$7 32	\$39 32	\$22 46	\$254 00	59 00
2	1	.....	29 15	.....	2 90	32 05	20 17	275 00	58 00
3	1	.....	18 37	.....	25 86	44 23	55 04	254 00	61 00
4	1	.....	34 00	16 28	6 34	56 62	60 53	579 00	163 00
5	1	.....	14 75	.....	1 50	16 25	13 00	105 61	16 40
6	1	.....	38 25	13 50	6 90	58 65	45 06	358 54	106 00
7	1	.....	24 50	.....	12 26	36 76	22 66	254 00	62 00
1	2	.....	21 56	.....	1 00	22 56	8 80	228 00	26 00
2	2	.....	15 32	.....	2 50	17 82	54 24	70 00	10 00
3	2	.....	.....	.....	49 34	49 34	16 05	258 00	94 00
4	2	\$25 00	32 10	.....	11 40	68 50	16 60	231 00	35 60
5	2	.....	44 45	.....	14 62	59 07	199 20	1,269 16	379 00
6	2	.....	14 90	.....	2 58	17 48	10 92	224 00	69 00
7	2	60 00	21 36	6 10	2 29	89 75	28 60	215 20	34 25
8	2	.....	23 19	.....	1 70	24 80	26 15	236 00	55 00
1	3	.....	13 13	.....	8 31	21 44	8 25	205 00	46 00
2	3	.....	19 87	.....	75	20 62	49 15	258 42	52 00
3	3	.....	85 25	.....	18 80	104 05	132 66	1,097 24	342 00
4	3	.....	20 61	.....	1 80	22 41	144 11	508 93	180 00
5	3	.....	22 38	.....	1 32	23 70	92 10	248 00	64 00
6	3	.....	20 25	.....	90	21 15	34 82	225 00	67 00
7	3	.....	11 25	4 00	1 03	16 28	44 93	254 00	69 00
8	3	.....	23 30	.....	1 45	24 75	46 80	305 00	133 00
9	3	.....	23 37	.....	2 55	25 92	51 63	231 00	45 00
1	4	.....	41 54	.....	14 41	55 95	70 25	562 00	228 00
2	4	.....	26 20	.....	1 90	28 10	23 17	266 00	92 00
3	4	.....	26 10	.....	5 18	31 28	33 37	494 48	182 00
4	4	.....	21 32	.....	2 38	23 70	36 04	255 00	104 00
5	4	.....	31 22	.....	17 55	48 77	51 60	437 33	155 00
6	4	.....	34 36	.....	50	34 86	21 41	221 00	55 00
7	4	.....	41 25	.....	4 45	45 70	45 46	275 00	110 00
8	4	.....	30 00	.....	7 89	37 89	25 40	235 00	75 00
9	4	.....	38 50	.....	4 63	43 13	18 33	236 00	49 00
1	5	.....	16 50	.....	2 65	19 15	14 37	216 00	44 00
2	5	.....	23 32	.....	24 65	47 97	46 60	245 00	83 00
3	5	.....	13 75	.....	1 10	14 85	15 63	232 00	57 00
4	5	.....	22 46	.....	6 73	29 19	18 55	158 00	44 00
5	5	.....	51 72	.....	4 80	56 52	95 33	849 11	239 00
6	5	.....	15 75	.....	4 27	20 12	10 04	206 94	53 00
7	5	.....	20 08	.....	3 47	23 55	53 79	215 19	40 65
8	5	.....	16 50	.....	10 46	26 96	33 63	229 00	57 00
9	5	.....	16 88	.....	2 75	19 63	14 36	228 55	54 00
10	5	.....	21 19	.....	4 95	26 14	58 39	254 00	83 09
11	5	.....	29 83	.....	19 46	49 29	26 46	222 00	54 00
12	5	.....	12 00	.....	3 20	15 20	20 18	236 00	59 00
13	5	.....	27 55	.....	15 56	43 11	53 65	524 53	111 00
1	6	.....	21 71	1 00	11 31	34 02	13 68	233 00	45 00
2	6	.....	17 85	2 00	14 00	33 85	33 35	262 00	63 00
3	6	.....	19 75	18 77	14 45	52 97	102 38	576 00	121 50

## CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
4	6	Mollie R. Williams.....	51	32	52	28	41	27	.....	.....	55
5	6	M. A. E. Phillips.....	36	24	36	13	31	18	.....	.....	46
6	6	Sallie E. Kirk.....	38	27	57	47	54	40	.....	.....	62
7	6	C. C. Pyle.....	36	26	48	38	41	32	.....	.....	60
8	6	Ella A. Jenkins.....	29	20	41	34	35	27	.....	.....	48
9	6	M. E. Clendenin.....	26	23	33	30	26	20	.....	.....	36
10	6	E. A. Thompson.....	38	29	59	48	62	49	.....	.....	71
11	6	Lizzie Richards.....	19	16	17	11	13	9	.....	.....	28
1	7	J. F. Hynes.....	56	44	66	52	56	41	.....	.....	78
2	7	L. J. Buckley.....	55	42	53	40	51	39	.....	.....	62
3	7	James Turner.....	46	34	36	26	62	37	.....	.....	51
4	7	C. W. Jurks.....	42	28	23	10	24	17	.....	.....	67
5	7	E. S. Quigley.....	164	125	173	137	202	154	.....	.....	238
6	7	Lou J. Way.....	39	25	38	25	28	15	.....	.....	49
7	7	R. K. Stephenson.....	33	27	33	25	28	19	.....	.....	35
1	8	V. H. Watts.....	82	69	96	71	81	62	.....	.....	101
2	8	M. S. McNamee.....	41	31	51	46	63	44	.....	.....	62
3	8	J. L. Crothers.....	58	37	67	40	42	32	.....	.....	85
4	8	J. A. Thompson.....	38	26	41	28	39	30	.....	.....	56
1	8	G. S. Mattingley.....	36	26	32	25	22	13	.....	.....	49
2	8	M. J. McCauley.....	30	26	40	31	35	.....	.....	.....	52
3	8	P. Killough.....	32	28	24	19	31	20	.....	.....	45
4	8	J. E. Killough.....	40	23	29	22	20	13	.....	.....	45
5	8	S. M. Johnson.....	18	13	18	9	6	4	.....	.....	26
6	8	H. M. Brown.....	33	27	35	29	34	27	.....	.....	42
7	8	A. L. Field.....	23	18	30	20	22	14	.....	.....	40
8	8	M. A. Murray.....	22	17	21	11	27	17	.....	.....	38
			3198	2394	3420	2537	3263	2288	.....	.....	4761

## CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4	6	.....	\$17 85	\$27 52	\$18 70	\$64 07	\$47 57	\$316 68	\$118 00
5	6	.....	22 40	28 69	10 35	61 44	57 68	226 00	65 00
6	6	.....	47 32	8 75	11 81	67 88	39 98	453 66	103 00
7	6	.....	23 43	15 00	11 92	50 35	59 12	283 00	87 00
8	6	.....	20 37	3 25	6 55	30 17	64 49	247 00	76 00
9	6	.....	13 66	4 50	4 55	22 71	71 73	250 00	66 50
10	6	.....	20 72	5 36	14 50	40 58	62 42	450 00	133 00
11	6	.....	21 62	98	3 85	26 45	29 39	235 00	38 00
1	7	.....	23 91	64 05	10 88	98 84	59 10	501 96	122 50
2	7	.....	24 99	10 22	4 11	39 32	42 69	471 79	99 00
3	7	.....	20 35	9 45	11 31	41 11	115 61	347 30	81 00
4	7	.....	27 61	4 15	9 50	41 26	31 71	254 00	59 00
5	7	\$125 33	89 93	45 14	29 02	289 42	289 94	1,630 88	348 00
6	7	.....	14 89	2 74	9 29	26 92	34 03	262 00	83 00
7	7	.....	15 63	9 25	5 85	30 73	54 54	259 00	58 00
1	8	.....	32 66	.....	10 28	42 94	156 11	589 00	152 00
2	8	.....	29 92	30	17 57	47 79	37 77	290 00	64 00
3	8	.....	34 67	7 09	24 33	66 09	50 63	523 94	89 00
4	8	.....	28 80	3 17	8 67	40 64	37 00	259 00	58 00
1	9	.....	27 63	.....	7 67	35 30	18 51	256 00	76 00
2	9	.....	30 25	.....	3 26	33 51	62 11	258 00	105 00
3	9	.....	23 12	.....	10 65	33 77	49 40	252 00	84 33
4	9	.....	22 00	.....	3 70	25 70	31 50	250 00	81 00
5	9	.....	20 20	.....	2 74	22 94	21 23	220 00	41 00
6	9	.....	22 53	.....	4 93	27 46	34 47	258 00	86 00
7	9	.....	29 04	.....	89	29 93	25 09	232 00	72 00
8	9	.....	36 27	.....	78	37 05	22 75	224 77	64 12
		\$225 33	2,179 96	\$315 93	\$702 56	\$3,423 78	3,981 89	27,641 03	7,486 64

Also expended \$82.75 for furniture, blackboards and stoves.

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
 CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1 1	Marcia E. Lovett.....	29	20	67	55	66	47	.....	.....	73
1 2	Felicia Ramsey.....	18	15	.....	.....	26	15	.....	.....	34
2 2	Wm. J. Watkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	17	.....	.....	24
1 3	Mary L. Julius.....	18	17	23	21	26	24	.....	.....	38
1 4	A. A. Coale.....	11	11	.....	.....	26	19	.....	.....	26
1 7	M. S. Johnson.....	42	34	38	30	37	34	.....	.....	56
2 7	Mary E. Williams.....	21	17	16	13	19	18	.....	.....	27
1 8	J. W. Eaton.....	23	14	37	23	31	21	.....	.....	47
2 8	Mary L. Fears.....	33	20	24	12	29	16	.....	.....	45
1 9	S. D. Christmas.....	13	6	13	10	13	8	.....	.....	16
		208	154	218	164	295	219	.....	.....	386



COLORED SCHOOLS.  
CECIL COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$17 00	.....	\$12 44	\$29 44	\$39 27	\$190 74	\$98 00
1	2	.....	24 60	.....	.....	24 60	46 80	107 78	29 50
2	2	\$15 00	5 40	.....	.....	20 40	7 15	38 05	12 00
1	3	.....	14 90	.....	4 10	19 00	19 05	161 74	58 00
1	4	.....	9 50	.....	.....	9 50	7 60	107 51	18 30
1	7	.....	28 80	\$2 30	6 05	37 15	24 71	274 00	103 00
2	7	.....	26 42	1 99	.....	28 41	31 30	233 00	49 50
1	8	.....	27 52	.....	12 75	40 27	25 63	246 00	42 00
2	8	.....	24 48	38	1 78	26 64	17 12	218 00	44 00
1	9	.....	19 02	.....	19 56	38 58	20 13	210 00	39 00
		\$15 00	\$197 64	\$4 67	\$56 68	\$273 99	\$238 79	\$1,786 82	\$493 30

## CECIL COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875.....	\$ 8 44	Teachers' salaries.....	\$27,641 03
State School Tax for 1876....	14,689 32	Fuel.....	2,179 96
State Free School Fund.....	2,261 55	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls	702 56
County School Tax, at 16½ cts on the \$100.....	20,764 46	Rent.....	225 33
Fines and Forfeitures.....	230 00	Books and Stationery. ....	4,677 02
Book Fees.....	7,486 64	Building School Houses.....	5,874 15
State appropriation to Colored Schools.....	2,213 20	Repairing " " .....	445 18
Borrowed Money.....	4,557 30	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	82 75
Miscellaneous.....	520 14	Interest.....	1,825 96
Sale of Bonds.....	19,100 00	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,250 00
*Total Liabilities(\$7,330 36)		Per Diem of School Commissioners.....	293 40
		Printing and advertising.....	68 28
		Paid to Colored Schools \$2,-299.60, (included above.)	
		Freights.....	232 10
		Incidentals, (general.).....	141 94
		Insurance .....	236 28
		Paid Borrowed Funds.....	16,800 00
		Balance cash on hand.....	9,155 11
	\$71,931 05		\$71,831 05

\*Since paid.



## CHARLES COUNTY.

COL. SAMUEL COX, *President.*GEO. M. LLOYD, *Secretary*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir:*—In compliance with your request I answer the following points:

1. "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?" No change necessary.

2. "Are the District Trustees a help, or a hindrance on the whole?" Rather a help than otherwise.

4. "Are the schools in your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system you have adopted?" As a general thing, they are. But I would greatly prefer to have the County Boards relieved from the purchase of books (retaining only the power to adopt text books) and give the whole matter over to the county merchants, who, knowing what books have been adopted, will keep a supply, and be more convenient of access to pupils and parents.

6 and 7. "In regard to indebtedness of School Boards." I am happy to say we have no debt.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE M. LLOYD,

*Secretary.*

## CHARLES COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For the year ending June 30th, 1876.*

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses, (Frame, 47; Log, 9;).....	54	56
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	37	37
“ Female “ “.....	23	24
“ Female “ (Assistants).....	1	1
Total.....	61	62
Number of Schools having Out-Buildings.....	2	2
“ “ without sufficient Blackboard.....	47	40
“ “ having good Furniture.....	35	36
“ Wall Maps.....	37	39
“ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ Different pupils for the year—Males, 1,139; females, 1,048; white, 1,173; colored 1,614.....	2,010	2,187
“ Pupils in average attendance—White, 490; col'd, 321.....	696	811
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	107	112
Average enrolment.....	1,348	1,525

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	1,238	1,147	1,325	1,742	1,447	1,752	1,382	1,459
Av. Attendance.	721	609	610	989	719	928	733	720

						1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st.....							549
“ “ 2nd “ “.....							351
“ “ 3rd “ “.....						Not	308
“ “ 4th “ “.....						Reported.	243
“ “ 5th “ “.....							148
“ “ 6th “ “.....							20
“ “ Algebra, 3; Philosophy, 2; Geometry, 1.							

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	5	Frame.	\$435 33	24	20	10	.....	No.	No.	\$55 70



## CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for Year Ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1		Josie Smith.....	17	9	23	15	22	11	14	8	25
2		Geo. Taylor....	30	22	28	21	25	18	24	17	34
3	1	J. M. Hunt.....	16	5	25	15	26	14	26	13	30
4		Lizzie Semmes.....	25	19	31	24	34	20	27	20	40
1		Rena Price.....	13	6	19	13	20	11	20	9	28
2		H. L. Arnold.....	21	13	32	20	35	20	34	15	43
3	2	James A. Franklin.....	22	9	29	12	34	12	35	15	50
4		C. T. Bruce.....	17	9	15	10	16	10	14	10	22
1		James T. Carpenter.....	14	6	16	8	14	7	11	5	20
2		Thos. J. Speake.....	13	6	13	7	11	6	14	7	19
3	3	F. B. Adams and E. Perry....	33	18	34	24	31	16	25	13	40
4		R. H. Posey.....	23	13	28	18	29	15	30	15	33
5		J. E. Williams.....	16	9	25	15	22	12	18	10	32
1		C. T. Py.....					19	13	20	14	20
2		J. R. Cox.....	22	13	42	23	38	18	32	20	47
3	4	J. W. Posey.....	32	14	41	24	46	25	39	18	55
4		W. D. Posey and W. J. Norris	22	13	26	14	23	14	10	5	29
1		Geo. O. Carpenter.....	15	7	31	13	30	16	23	13	34
2	5	P. Harrison and W. D. Posey	22	8	18	9	20	14	20	13	30
3		B. G. Harris.....			11	8	14	10	13	7	14
1		T. T. Hancock.....	26	20	27	21	27	19	23	16	28
2		F. D. Mudd.....	21	8	19	12	19	12	16	6	22
3	6	V. A. Mudd.....	22	12	24	14	24	14	21	9	28
4		M. L. Gailey.....	29	16	33	20	31	16	28	16	35
5		M. E. Higdon.....	13	6	24	12	23	14	23	17	26
1		J. W. Halley.....	18	11	26	15	27	16	21	10	30
2	7	J. R. R. McCarthy.....	30	20	29	23	42	24	31	18	45
3		T. O. Hodges.....	23	10	30	17	33	17	23	11	38
1		S. B. Pennington.....	22	17	25	18	27	21	23	20	31
2		F. Pennington.....	14	9	16	11	15	12	16	9	20
3		Geo. L. Mudd.....	16	7	21	7	21	13	15	7	25
4	8	Seraphina Mudd.....	23	15	18	10	19	9	19	12	30
5		Geo. N. Lyon.....	22	11	30	12	33	16	24	12	36
6		Benj. Gough.....	22	11	20	9	24	13	25	11	28
7		J. E. Higdon.....	23	15	27	21	27	19	26	14	35
1		L. Turner and H. N. Robey...	31	16	23	21	41	20	36	14	43
2	9	J. Q. O. Ward.....	13	8	23	11	21	9	17	7	28
			741	411	902	547	963	546	836	456	1173

## CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	\$8 50	.....	\$1 65	\$10 15	.....	\$298 64	\$2 58
2	16 00	.....	65	16 65	.....	300 00	.....
3	8 25	.....	30	8 55	.....	300 00	.....
4	11 25	\$8 80	83	20 88	.....	300 00	19 61
1	12 75	.....	65	13 40	.....	293 10	8 19
2	5 25	.....	.....	5 25	.....	300 00	.....
2	4 50	30 65	85	36 00	.....	298 62	6 20
4	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	300 00	2 50
1	6 00	.....	1 25	7 25	.....	297 24	5 64
2	6 00	25 00	50	31 50	.....	298 62	.....
3	9 00	.....	1 25	10 25	2 50	300 00	17 50
4	7 50	39 32	42	47 24	2 00	300 00	5 47
5	7 50	.....	35	7 85	.....	300 00	.....
1	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	150 00	6 03
2	14 00	49 38	78	64 16	.....	300 00	37 16
3	8 00	3 00	.....	11 00	.....	300 00	20 56
4	14 50	.....	95	15 45	.....	248 79	1 20
1	6 00	.....	30	6 30	.....	300 00	11 36
2	.....	82 28	60	82 88	.....	256 25	2 25
3	9 00	.....	45	9 45	55 70	170 85	11 89
1	3 25	.....	95	4 20	.....	300 00	9 18
2	9 00	.....	1 73	10 73	.....	290 36	3 01
3	4 00	.....	1 60	5 60	.....	300 00	6 17
4	8 00	.....	41	8 41	.....	300 00	12 89
5	5 00	.....	25	5 25	.....	261 12	8 51
1	.....	.....	1 65	1 65	.....	300 00	8 55
2	12 50	36 00	99	49 49	.....	300 00	3 05
3	10 50	3 49	62	14 61	.....	300 00	4 05
1	9 00	.....	1 22	10 22	.....	300 00	17 31
2	13 00	25 00	2 80	40 80	.....	300 00	1 45
3	9 50	.....	55	10 05	.....	300 00	1 60
4	13 00	171 19	2 35	186 54	.....	300 00	5 47
5	12 00	.....	1 89	13 89	.....	300 00	5 64
6	10 00	.....	70	10 70	.....	300 00	2 55
7	8 75	.....	5 70	14 45	.....	300 00	4 25
1	11 00	26 77	1 10	38 87	.....	300 00	1 60
2	2 00	18 65	15	20 80	.....	230 83	74
	\$302 00	\$519 53	\$37 64	\$859,17	\$60 20	\$10,594 42	\$254 16

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1		J. D. Flanders & M. A. Swann	34	18	92	51	99	54	74	28	109
2	1	Wm. J. Norris.....	23	14	59	30	50	27	51	22	61
1		Maggie Mason.....	8	4	16	5	22	7	25	5	25
2	2	Basil D. Mullen.....	24	20	28	23	29	24	35	25	41
1		E. H. Hollenbech.....	5	2	22	13	23	12	21	8	31
2	3	Jane J. Cosey.....	26	10	29	14	25	13	28	14	31
3		J. J. Taylor.....	19	10	33	20	23	13	19	12	34
1		Mattie A. Hilton.....	34	12	51	30	53	30	.....	.....	56
2	4	Mattie A. Flanders.....	21	11	42	21	40	16	22	10	52
3		L. G. Wall & M. Blair.....	.....	.....	47	32	37	16	55	21	55
1		M. E. Flanders & Ida Smith..	29	10	66	31	41	26	37	16	66
2	5	J. T. Hilton.....	14	7	48	13	30	15	20	6	57
1	6	Geo. W. Brown.....	30	16	51	28	50	20	44	26	62
1	7	Rebecca L. Adams.....	29	15	63	36	73	30	53	22	93
1		H. H. Burch.....	17	5	45	20	42	14	12	3	49
2		Thos. J. Jameson.....	18	8	38	13	40	13	28	12	42
3	8	M. Padgett & J. H. Camper...	21	8	35	21	43	21	38	12	49
4		C. Draper & R. E. Hughes.....	30	16	39	22	25	10	24	8	39
1	9	Joseph W. Allen.....	30	12	45	19	44	21	37	14	62
			406	198	840	442	789	382	623	264	1014

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## CHARLES COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black- boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	.....	\$13 50	.....	\$2 56	\$16 06	.....	\$420 50	.....
2 1	.....	9 00	.....	50	9 50	.....	250 00	\$11 11
1	.....	8 25	.....	15	8 40	.....	247 70	2 90
2 2	\$20 00	9 00	.....	.....	29 00	\$31 65	250 00	12 59
1	.....	4 00	.....	43	4 43	.....	229 16	1 75
2 3	.....	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	245 40	4 20
3	.....	6 00	\$10 00	1 75	17 75	.....	250 00	3 00
1	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	182 90	.....
2 4	40 00	11 50	.....	25	51 75	4 50	241 50	4 95
3	30 00	.....	.....	80	30 80	.....	161 72	3 00
1	.....	4 00	.....	40	4 40	.....	214 80	1 45
2 5	.....	19 50	.....	1 65	21 15	.....	230 17	5 85
1 6	70 00	6 00	.....	13	76 13	.....	250 00	17 10
1 7	.....	18 00	.....	3 00	21 00	14 55	250 00	65
1	.....	9 00	9 82	25	19 07	.....	250 00	4 15
2	.....	6 50	.....	25	6 75	.....	249 85	.....
3 8	.....	9 00	4 20	30	13 50	.....	202 85	11 73
4	40 00	.....	.....	1 37	41 37	.....	236 80	.....
1 9	.....	4 50	.....	50	5 00	.....	250 00	7 46
	\$200 00	\$160 25	\$24 02	\$14 29	\$398 56	\$50 70	\$4,613 35	\$91 89

## CHARLES COUNTY

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1875.....	Teachers' Salaries..... \$10,594 42
\$3,223 72	Fuel..... 302 00
State School Tax for 18—, . 10,196 02	Incidental Expenses of Sch's 37 64
State Free School Fund..... 1,137 09	Books and Stationery..... 494 65
State Donations..... 400 00	Building School Houses... 435 33
County School Tax at—Cts. on the \$100..... 2,533 24	Repairing “ “ .... 519 53
Sales of Books..... 346 05	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves..... 60 20
State Appropriation to Colored Schools..... 5,974 20	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 800 00
Sale of old log School House 10 00	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 94 40
Sales of books from office... 65 00	Office expenses and Account Books..... 6 21
Oyster License..... 140 60	Printing and Advertising... 52 25
	Paid to Colored Schools... 5,218 56
	School Journal..... 38 00
	Institute Expenses..... 120 90
	Arrears of Salary School No 1, 8th District..... 5 44
	District School Library No. 2, 4th District..... 10 00
	Balance Cash on hand..... 5,236 39
\$24,025 92	\$24,025 92



## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

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DR. GEORGE L. HICKS, *President*.

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DR. JAS. L. BRYAN, *Secretary*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir:*—In reply to the questions contained in your circular of Oct. 19, I would say :

1. That there is no need of a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners, and no desire, on the part of the people of this county, for a change.

2. If such a need existed, from unconstitutionality of the present mode, appointment by the State Board of Education, from a full list of suitable persons, named by the Board of County Commissioners or the Orphans' Court, would be the most satisfactory mode. There is no desire for elective Commissioners.

3. In some districts, the Trustees are a help, in others, a hindrance, on the whole, they do less harm than formerly, and might be allowed to remain.

4. Books are furnished promptly and freely to the schools, but are not purchased, in all cases, as readily as they should be by the parents of the pupils.

5. The only improvement, would be to make the books either free or so very low in price, by the Board sustaining a part of the cost of the books, that a full supply would be found in every school, at very low price, so that penurious men might not have the power of retarding their own children's progress in their studies, by refusing to pay for the needed books.

The weekly reports have been adopted by our Board and are in use in the county.

JAMES L. BRYAN,  
*Secretary and Examiner.*

## DORCHESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	White.		Colored.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses, 89 frame, Brick—;				
Log—; Stone—.....	72	73	15	16
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	46	50	17	16
“ “ Female “ “ .....	40	34	3	7
“ “ Female “ “ .....	6	5		
Total.....	92	89	20	23
Number of Fenced Lots.....	7	7	3	3
“ “ Schools having out-buildings.....	25	26	4	5
“ “ “ without sufficient Blackboard	5	4	6	6
“ “ “ having good furniture.....	70	71	10	13
“ “ Wall Maps.....	110	110	20	20
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	3	3	3	3
“ “ Different Pupils for the year.....	3,313	3,230	1,100	1,353
“ “ Pupils in average attendance.....	1,470	1,443	337	434
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner	160	165	40	45
“ “ Average Enrolment.....	2824		3284	

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On roll.....	2,156	2,478	3,430	3,848	3,583	3,527	2,126	485
Av. attendance.....	1,292	1,392	1,876	2,267	1,842	1,972	1,293	269

				White.		Colored.	
				1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade Dec. 1st.....				555	580	334	434
“ “ 2nd “ “ .....				340	381	177	235
“ “ 3rd “ “ .....				508	475	196	220
“ “ 4th “ “ .....				430	452	134	143
“ “ 5th “ “ .....				444	436	72	81
“ “ 6th “ “ .....				315	347	45	60
“ “ Above 6th. ....				84	87	9	2
“ “ Book-keeping 19; Algebra 100; Philosophy 180;							
“ “ Drawing, &c., 213, Geometry 79; Physiology 64;							
“ “ Latin &c., 54.							

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
*1	7	Frame.	\$3,000 00	48	32	†	200	Yes.	Yes.	About \$400 (included in cost.)
5	12	"	225 00	32	28	12	60	No.	No.	About \$100
†6	12	"	365 00	32	28	12	40	No.	No.	Included in cost.....
		Repairs.	352 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			\$3,942 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
		Colored.		...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
1	11	Frame.	\$330 00	18	24	10	.....	No.	No.	Included in cost.
		Repairs	36 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
			\$366 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....

\*With two acres of ground, in town of Cambridge, Md.

†In part.

†Two stories, five rooms, about twenty-five feet.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	John W. Payne.....	28	13	38	25	48	21	.....	.....	56
2	1	F. P. Corkran.....	20	12	45	27	40	19	.....	.....	47
3	1	A. D. Sturgis.....	22	9	52	25	50	29	15	12	62
4	1	E. A. Trice.....	40	20	59	34	53	29	.....	.....	75
5	1	Annie E. Hurlock.....	38	21	54	31	43	32	.....	.....	57
6	1	Emily B. Carroll.....	34	15	43	21	30	17	.....	.....	49
7	1	J. W. Collins.....	25	14	37	21	28	14	.....	.....	41
8	1	Emma G. Dixon.....	26	18	28	17	23	16	22	16	31
		Charles E. Messick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Causin Helsby.....	39	26	40	27	45	26	.....	.....	53
2	2	Theo. S. Pattison.....	24	14	32	24	33	18	.....	.....	34
3	2	Eugenia Willoughby.....	34	19	45	27	34	19	.....	.....	52
4	2	Thos. L. Trice.....	25	13	37	25	36	22	.....	.....	39
5	2	Sophie L. Willson.....	22	15	43	21	42	23	.....	.....	47
6	2	Emily F. McBride.....	23	10	41	25	38	22	.....	.....	42
7	2	Jennie C. Stephens.....	23	9	43	21	32	9	.....	.....	45
8	2	Emma V. Jacobs.....	35	22	37	26	31	26	.....	.....	37
1	3	Geo. N. Crosby.....	65	53	86	61	65	50	.....	.....	83
		Annie Tait, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	3	Annie S. Howeth.....	21	13	42	25	42	19	14	12	46
3	3	R. Watson Webb.....	19	10	26	14	25	18	.....	.....	26
4	3	W. F. Corkran.....	17	11	20	12	17	10	.....	.....	21
5	3	Wm. McBride.....	20	12	36	20	33	18	.....	.....	36
6	3	R. W. Webb.....	7	4	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
		Cora Kimmel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Geo. H. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	W. H. P. Bryan.....	55	33	74	48	72	50	.....	.....	84
		Olivia Bryan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	T. W. Staplefort.....	21	11	26	12	25	9	.....	.....	32
3	4	Jeremiah Spicer.....	22	15	26	14	30	15	18	8	41
		Thos. A. Corral.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Chas. C. Dail.....	17	11	34	21	30	12	.....	.....	36
5	4	Wm. F. Applegarth.....	22	15	42	29	47	28	.....	.....	47
1	5	Wm. F. Harper.....	13	9	22	14	23	13	.....	.....	24
2	5	Chas D. Smith.....	25	17	39	23	47	22	.....	.....	50
3	5	Josephine Lord.....	19	8	82	18	28	12	.....	.....	37
4	5	Rufus F. Noble.....	31	21	52	32	46	25	.....	.....	54
5	5	Mollie E. Colston.....	12	5	21	10	20	6	.....	.....	23
1	6	Carrie B. Meekins.....	21	11	32	18	33	15	23	9	34
2	6	Saml. F. Smith.....	22	9	40	22	42	19	25	10	41
3	6	Saml. M. Donoho.....	29	12	31	21	32	23	.....	.....	36
4	6	Benj. Travers.....	14	12	17	15	17	14	.....	.....	17
5	6	John R. Tubman.....	16	9	18	12	17	9	.....	.....	21
1	7	Henry Lloyd.....	28	19	30	24	28	21	.....	.....	31
1	7	Janie Flint.....	26	16	33	22	30	24	.....	.....	34
1	7	Virginia A. Staplefort.....	31	17	34	21	31	19	.....	.....	41
2	7	Sarah E. Straughn.....	44	30	48	30	40	24	.....	.....	55
3	7	Willie E. Flint.....	30	16	40	21	34	19	.....	.....	44
4	5	Josiah Carroll.....	32	15	38	17	38	18	.....	.....	49

## DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$5 00	.....	\$3 45	\$3 45	.....	\$270 00	\$29 75
2	1	.....	3 00	.....	11 58	14 58	.....	225 00	13 75
3	1	.....	7 62	.....	5 00	12 62	.....	225 67	20 00
4	1	.....	10 50	.....	12 75	23 25	.....	305 00	17 60
5	1	.....	5 25	.....	14 64	19 89	.....	225 00	20 39
6	1	.....	8 00	.....	50	8 50	.....	240 00	14 17
7	1	.....	9 00	.....	1 05	10 05	.....	235 00	12 61
8	1	.....	2 00	.....	74	2 74	.....	216 90	31 52
1	2	.....	19 00	.....	8 20	27 20	.....	225 00	36 51
2	2	.....	3 00	.....	8 19	11 19	.....	300 00	.....
3	2	.....	4 50	.....	11 60	16 10	.....	240 00	41 71
4	2	.....	6 50	.....	1 50	8 00	.....	225 00	22 60
5	2	.....	5 75	.....	8 95	14 70	.....	225 00	4 77
6	2	.....	12 50	.....	1 90	14 40	.....	240 00	.....
7	2	.....	2 00	.....	9 06	11 06	.....	225 25	13 03
8	2	.....	6 37	.....	1 50	7 87	.....	240 00	40 90
1	3	.....	29 70	.....	11 63	41 33	.....	525 00	58 31
2	3	.....	7 50	.....	3 55	11 05	.....	225 00	20 57
3	3	.....	13 88	.....	50	14 38	.....	225 00	8 65
4	3	.....	5 00	.....	14 28	19 28	.....	270 00	13 65
5	3	.....	4 50	.....	7 59	12 09	.....	225 00	25 95
6	3	.....	.....	.....	54	54	.....	157 12	.....
1	4	.....	21 00	.....	36 02	57 02	.....	525 00	44 18
2	4	.....	5 25	.....	3 47	8 72	.....	225 00	21 00
3	4	.....	12 00	.....	2 30	14 30	.....	292 05	24 58
4	4	.....	17 05	.....	12 45	29 50	.....	225 00	13 84
5	4	.....	12 40	.....	34 15	46 55	.....	285 00	42 70
1	5	.....	22 50	.....	2 05	24 55	.....	225 00	20 19
2	5	.....	9 75	.....	4 61	14 36	.....	225 00	29 63
3	5	.....	18 15	.....	.....	18 15	.....	225 00	11 29
4	5	.....	12 00	.....	1 80	13 80	.....	270 06	19 77
5	5	.....	1 00	.....	2 69	3 69	.....	163 47	7 93
1	6	.....	6 00	.....	4 93	10 93	.....	229 81	14 69
2	6	.....	16 25	.....	8 43	24 68	.....	201 68	23 70
3	6	.....	8 75	.....	21 77	30 52	.....	240 00	38 87
4	6	.....	10 45	.....	13 50	23 95	.....	199 00	3 00
5	6	.....	6 00	.....	13 83	19 83	.....	225 00	16 22
1	7	.....	.....	.....	47 54	47 54	.....	525 00	73 03
1	7	.....	.....	.....	60	60	.....	337 50	26 29
1	7	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 20	.....	262 50	5 16
2	7	.....	12 25	.....	28 20	40 45	.....	235 00	74 71
3	7	.....	5 50	.....	8 05	13 55	.....	225 00	33 04
4	5	.....	5 50	.....	4 53	10 03	.....	240 00	16 08



## DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
5 5	Mona E. Bramble.....	13	6	25	22	29	28	.....	.....	32
6 5	Emma S. Creighton.....	33	18	45	32	46	25	.....	.....	50
7 5	Rosa J. Cator.....	21	9	28	13	28	13	.....	.....	35
8 5	D. W. Newberry.....	18	11	20	14	19	10	.....	.....	23
9 5	Mollie A. Vickers.....	45	26	41	24	39	20	.....	.....	52
1 8	Sallie C. Wheedon.....	38	24	.....	.....	52	33	45	30	61
2 8	R. F. Noble.....	25	11	40	19	32	13	.....	.....	47
	C. Purnell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 8	Louisa Purnell.....	31	15	30	18	40	17	.....	.....	52
4 8	Nannie Hicks.....	32	15	47	29	46	26	.....	.....	55
5 8	Annie Leonard.....	34	13	50	31	57	27	37	24	72
	Lizzie E. Andrews.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 8	Belle Kimmel.....	14	8	22	12	22	12	.....	.....	26
1 9	Janie Flint.....	41	26	41	28	44	26	51	27	60
	Alice A. Cole.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D. W. Newberry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 9	Willie A. Mace.....	32	18	25	19	28	21	.....	.....	34
	E. Jennie Pattison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 9	Nicey T. Dixon.....	65	39	72	57	66	53	.....	.....	72
	Annie A. Crawford, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 9	John R. Shinton.....	17	11	23	14	23	14	.....	.....	23
1 10	Chas. A. LeCompte.....	69	26	88	45	81	35	.....	.....	98
2 10	Augusta Howeth.....	37	20	44	31	38	27	.....	.....	49
3 10	Mat. Travers.....	18	12	24	12	22	12	.....	.....	26
4 10	Richd. Stevens.....	20	9	16	13	19	12	.....	.....	26
5 10	Geo. H. Smith.....	22	14	15	13	20	15	19	15	22
	Wm. T. Harper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	McG. Jeffries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 11	Geo. A. K. Stevens.....	28	16	29	18	26	11	.....	.....	32
2 11	Thos. W. Wright.....	19	9	29	15	31	12	.....	.....	35
3 11	A. A. Willson.....	24	11	31	20	29	20	.....	.....	34
4 11	W. A. Langford.....	18	13	15	11	14	11	.....	.....	21
1 12	Augusta M. Payne.....	43	32	48	39	58	37	.....	.....	60
2 12	R. H. Conway.....	13	6	20	14	17	10	.....	.....	26
3 12	W. S. Smith.....	25	14	39	21	42	21	.....	.....	50
4 12	Jas. A. Trice.....	28	13	32	22	25	19	42	21	47
	Gertrude A. S. Stafford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 12	Wm. J. Mowbray.....	32	14	51	33	58	30	.....	.....	68
6 12	Mattie Green.....	.....	.....	36	29	34	22	32	15	50
1 13	Elias Jones.....	30	17	39	22	36	20	.....	.....	43
2 13	Annie V. Lambdin.....	19	5	20	4	17	5	.....	.....	26
	Cora Kimmel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		2041	1144	2704	1675	2636	1511	343	199	3230

## DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
5 5		\$4 25		\$3 61	\$7 86		\$235 00	\$15 41
6 5		2 65		5 44	8 09		225 00	33 64
7 5		8 00		1 20	9 20		240 00	18 09
8 5		4 70		4 30	9 00		270 00	10 30
9 5		3 25		21 97	22 25		225 00	10 48
1 8		22 75		7 94	30 69		300 00	48 01
2 8		1 50		7 72	9 22		220 68	20 40
3 8		6 96		5 71	12 61		225 00	14 62
4 8		2 00		7 68	9 68		225 00	20 98
5 8		14 00		2 57	16 57		222 61	27 82
6 8		10 00		4 11	14 11		225 00	3 80
1 9		16 75		70	17 45		354 15	29 38
2 9		17 50		2 65	20 15		225 00	13 52
3 9		21 83		3 43	25 26		495 00	39 35
4 9		5 30		2 25	7 55		225 00	17 55
1 10		15 13		6 18	21 31		300 00	34 46
2 10		6 00		5 85	11 85		225 00	25 07
3 10		16 12		7 59	23 71		225 00	15 97
4 10		4 50		50	5 00		225 00	4 40
5 10				2 28	2 28		235 60	15 83
1 11		10 00		3 76	13 76		300 00	7 92
2 11		6 00		16 10	22 10		225 00	10 15
3 11				26 65	26 65		225 00	16 95
4 11		5 00		13 82	18 82		212 50	38 30
1 12		5 44		15 85	21 29		300 00	11 81
2 12		3 00			3 00		259 17	3 80
3 12		6 25		6 45	12 70		270 00	27 93
4 12		10 25		6 20	16 45		215 29	18 95
5 12		7 50		9 41	16 91		270 00	45 08
6 12		5 00		2 28	7 28		196 50	21 98
1 13		2 25		3 87	6 12		300 00	21 97
2 13		5 00		63	5 63		222 00	3 72
		\$621 19		\$599 52	1,220 71		\$19,189 51	\$1,653 98

COLORED SCHOOLS.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Attendance for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Ed. J. Russell.....	18	13	36	14	36	14	.....	.....	39
1	2	R. F. Smith.....	29	21	67	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
2	2	Frances A. Hughes.....	10	3	59	22	55	29	.....	.....	65
3	2	Thomas B. Chamberlaine.....	19	10	41	21	29	19	.....	.....	43
1	3	Mary E. Williams.....	22	7	82	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
1	4	John H. Keene.....	80	50	76	38	32	13	.....	.....	87
2	4	Geo. H. Lane.....	12	7	35	14	30	23	.....	.....	51
1	5	Jno. H. Griffin.....	.....	.....	41	22	37	23	.....	.....	43
2	5	Jos. W. Griffin.....	24	12	40	21	40	24	.....	.....	40
3	5	Wm. F. Griffin.....	36	19	55	32	47	35	.....	.....	73
1	6	Jos. B. Alexander.....	16	12	18	13	14	12	.....	.....	18
1	7	Benj. Jenifer.....	54	36	99	80	95	67	70	39	107
2	7	Eben P. Stanley.....	.....	.....	64	25	66	26	.....	.....	74
3	7	Jennie Dorsey.....	12	10	57	27	61	27	.....	.....	61
1	8	Mary D. Fairbank.....	26	5	58	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
1	9	Elijah Stewart.....	18	15	74	32	60	36	.....	.....	64
1	11	Geo. W. Dixon.....	16	9	.....	.....	57	24	.....	.....	69
		Hattie Pinder.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	11	Levi R. Stanley.....	.....	.....	46	17	40	15	.....	.....	51
3	11	John H. Elbert.....	.....	.....	37	24	45	13	40	7	45
1	12	Eva P. Miller.....	.....	.....	25	13	27	16	13	11	32
2	12	Agnes Ennalls.....	.....	.....	61	42	65	22	19	13	84
1	13	Wm. H. Clash.....	21	16	68	29	55	23	.....	.....	69
2	13	John H. Elbert.....	24	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
			437	248	1139	592	891	461	142	70	1353

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
DORCHESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1.....		\$5 00.....		\$3 80.....	\$8 80.....		\$165 22	\$12 97
1 2.....		5 50.....		6 18.....	11 68.....		142 30	18 52
2 2.....		4 00.....			4 00.....		123 56	12 50
3 2.....		6 40.....		25.....	6 65.....		125 06	11 52
1 3.....		11 65.....		1 75.....	13 40.....		123 55	18 05
1 4.....							129 50	25 20
2 4.....		8 00.....		60.....	8 60.....		132 50	15 43
1 5.....		8 03.....		11 50.....	19 50.....		132 50	20 20
2 5.....		12 50.....		10 27.....	22 77.....		133 23	18 99
3 5.....		14 25.....		18 07.....	32 32.....		133 33	33 88
1 6.....				11 00.....	11 00.....		122 00	7 25
1 7.....		2 85.....		3 00.....	5 85.....		258 00	44 88
2 7.....		6 93.....		3 27.....	10 20.....		120 00	9 95
3 7.....		10 37.....			10 37.....		129 65	7 00
1 8.....							130 00	25 69
1 9.....		11 34.....		80.....	12 14.....		117 85	38 02
1 11.....		3 12.....			3 12.....		134 80	9 65
1 11.....								
2 11.....		8 37.....		3 18.....	11 55.....		126 10	8 90
3 11.....		8 00.....		2 82.....	10 82.....		124 15	12 45
1 12.....		2 50.....			2 50.....		87 15	15 45
2 12.....		6 50.....			6 50.....		121 76	17 80
1 13.....		12 00.....		50.....	12 50.....		130 94	21 63
2 13.....	\$6 75	4 00.....			10 75.....		70 00	1 40
	\$6 75	\$151 28.....		\$76 99	\$235 02.....		\$3,013 19	\$407 33

## DORCHESTER COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
State School Tax for 1876	\$13,031 81	Balance due Treasurer, Sep-	
State Free School Fund....	1,917 37	tember 30, 1875.....\$	46 76
Balance County School Tax		Teachers' Salaries—Whites.	19,189 51
at 24 cts. on the \$100....	7,900 00	Fuel—Whites.....	621 19
Book Sales—Whites.....	1,653 98	Incidental Expenses of	
“ “ Colored.....	407 33	Schools—Whites.....	599 52
“ “ in office.....	158 48	Books and Stationery.....	2,259 19
State appropriation to Col-		Building School Houses—	
ored Schools.....	4,678 48	Whites .....	3,942 54
Sale of old School Houses		Furniture, Black Boards	474 87
and one Sch'l House Site	136 67	Stoves and Coal.....	378 53
Teachers' Salary overpaid		Interest.....	88 36
and returned .....	5 00	Salary of Secretary, Treas-	
Library Money from three		urer and Examiner Trav-	
Schools.....	32 50	elling Expenses, Clerical	
Oyster Licenses.....	3,669 30	aid.....	1700 00
(Colored Est. \$60).		Per Diem of School Com-	
Balance due Treasurer.....	3,14 08	missioners.....	300 00
		Office Expenses and Account	
		Books.....	164 14
		Printing and Advertising. ...	101 00
		Institute Expenses.....	17 00
		Freight, Hauling, &c.....	101 05
		<i>Paid to Colored Schools :</i>	
		Salaries.....	3,013 19
		Fuel.....	151 28
		Rent.....	6 75
		Incidentals.....	76 99
		School Houses.....	366 05
		Coal and Stoves.....	151 83
		Furniture.....	22 00
		Fees, Clerks, Lawyers and	
		Sheriffs.....	133 25
	\$33,905 00		\$33,905 00





## FREDERICK COUNTY.

JAMES W. PEARRE, *President.*D. T. LAKIN, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir:*—The School Board of Frederick county has encountered many trying difficulties in the efforts to discharge their responsible duties that have devolved upon it, during the past year. Though some mistakes have, doubtless, been made, and much has remained undone that would have been accomplished, had the means been provided necessary to a full development of the Educational interests of the county, we feel that much has been done in the right direction.

Finding a heavy debt resting upon the Board, and that the success of the public schools was impossible while this debt existed, the Board set earnestly to work to obtain relief, and by closing the schools at the end of the Spring Term, together with the aid received from the County Commissioners, the debt has been nearly cancelled. In the meantime, many of the school houses have grown from bad to worse, until we find ourselves confronted with the fact, that *new school houses must be built*, and large sums expended in the repair of old ones. And this too, without any prospect of an increase in our receipts. The question that naturally presents itself is, how is this to be accomplished, without contracting another *debt*, or reducing the expenses of running the schools?

The alternative of reducing the expenses of running the schools, involves, necessarily, a reduction of teachers' salaries, which even now, afford but a poor compensation for the services rendered. We would suggest that the school Law be so amended, as to require the counties or State, to provide a separate fund for building and repairs, in addition to that already provided for the support of the public schools.

In answer to special interrogatories, propounded by the Secretary of the State Board of Education, in his circular letter of October 19th, 1876, I would say:

1. In my opinion, there is no need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners, for the several counties of the

State. My judgment is, that the present mode of appointing said Commissioners is, perhaps, the best that can be suggested, or devised.

The high character of the Judges of the Circuit Courts of our State, their independence of partisan influence, by reason of the length of their tenure of office, together with the importance and dignity of the position occupied by them, render them not only safe, but in every respect the proper persons to be entrusted with the duty of appointing County School Commissioners

Again, the Circuit Court being the highest authority known in the county, an appointment by this authority carries with it an implied compliment and dignity, which induce a class of gentlemen to accept of these positions, who would not think of contending for them in the usual way of obtaining political appointments, especially when we consider the merely nominal compensation attached to the office.

Again, upon the theory which the State appears to have assumed of educating the children thereof as her wards, it would appear to be most appropriate that the Courts be authorized to appoint the Trustees of these wards, as in other cases.

2. The second interrogatory is answered in the foregoing.

3. The District Trustees operating within the scope and sphere of their duties, as prescribed by law, are found to be an efficient help in administering the Public School Law.

Without these Local, or District Trustees, the details of the actual running of the schools, as well as of building, repairing, &c., must needs devolve upon the Board of County School Commissioners, either in their collective capacity, or upon committees of members of the Board appointed for this purpose, either of which would be impracticable unless such salaries be given to County School Commissioners as will justify them in giving their time and attention to all these matters.

4. To the fourth interrogatory propounded, my reply is, that the schools in the county are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system adopted by the Board.

5. Under the fifth interrogatory, I would suggest, that if the Public School Law of the State were changed, so as to make it compulsory upon all parents and guardians of pupils, who possess the pecuniary ability to purchase of the County Board, (or elsewhere), all necessary books, and stationery, as prescribed by the County

Board,—the county furnishing books, &c., to those who are not able to pay,—the fact of such inability to be certified by the Board of District Trustees, or a majority of them, it is believed it would effect a large saving to the counties, in the matter of books and stationary. Besides, there would be an important point effected in the education of children, in having them taught to care for their books, &c., as *their own property*.

6. To the sixth interrogatory, I am pleased to state that the indebtedness of the Board of this county has been nearly all paid. The mode adopted to effect this was, to close the schools at the end of the Spring Term, and to apply the surplus of the balance of the year's receipts. to the payment of the indebtedness. An appropriation was also made by the County Commissioners, under an Act of the General Assembly of the State, of \$5,000, of which amount \$4,793.33 has been received and applied in the same way.

7. The exact amount of indebtedness of the Board of County School Commissioners, of Frederick county, on the 30th, of September, 1876, not counting the current salary of teachers for the month of September as indebtedness, was \$4,619.91.

Respectfully,

D. T. LAKIN,

*Secretary.*

## FREDERICK COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

‡ For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 41; Brick, 66; Log, 25; Stone, 20.	152	150
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	92	90
“ Female “ “.....	55	64
“ Male “ (Assistants,).....	5	4
“ Female “ “.....	16	12
Total.....	168	170
Number of Fenced Lots.....	36	35
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	131	130
“ “ having good Furniture.....	113	112
“ Wall Maps.....	221	221
“ Terms Schools were open.....	3	3
“ Different Pupils for the year—White, 8,045; col'd, 1,014.	9,059	9,300
“ Pupils in average attendance— “ 4,343; “ 453.	4,796	4,713
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	100	110
Average enrolment.....	7,062	6,909

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	5,488	5,701	8,187	8,202	7,051	7,283
Av. Attendance	3,713	3,828	5,573	5,572	4,546	4,988
					*1876.	†1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....					1,231	1,276
“ “ 2nd “ “.....					934	1,016
“ “ 3rd “ “.....					913	1,124
“ “ 4th “ “.....					883	1,254
“ “ 5th “ “.....					770	1,251
“ “ 6th “ “.....					497	851
“ “ Above 6th.....					89	314
Book-Keeping 52; Algebra, 129; Philosophy, 273; Drawing, 36; Geometry, 34; Physiology, 47; Natural History, 38;						

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	16	Brick.	\$1000 00	36	28	.....	.....	Yes.	Yes.	.....
10	5	“	500 00	26	22	.....	.....	Yes.	No.	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*White only.

†White and Colored.



## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Lizzie A. Dennis.....	53	38	85	61	81	62	.....	.....	
2	1	F. R. Neighbors.....	23	11	32	20	30	20	.....	.....	
2	1	Rachel Chiswell.....	25	17	27	20	28	22	.....	.....	
3	1	Dasia Delaplane.....	34	23	34	16	32	19	.....	.....	
4	1	Henry K. Biser.....	47	28	65	37	63	41	.....	.....	
5	1	Mollie F. Hays.....	23	17	28	19	27	20	.....	.....	
6	1	Chas. McGill Luckett.....	44	33	66	39	61	32	.....	.....	
1	2	A. B. Holtz.....	34	21	73	51	71	48	.....	.....	
2	2	Jacob E. Palmer.....	43	32	63	41	59	40	.....	.....	
3	2	Maggie E. Holbruner.....	61	35	71	50	48	41	.....	.....	
4	2	William T. Ennis.....	38	25	50	31	45	31	.....	.....	
5	2	Fannie Duvall.....	27	22	33	23	31	18	.....	.....	
6	2	D. Clinton Kemp.....	44	20	77	56	68	45	.....	.....	
7	2	Katie E. Werking.....	61	38	71	42	74	39	.....	.....	
8	2	Chrissie Roelky.....	33	19	40	28	39	29	.....	.....	
9	2	John D. Lickle.....	143	94	205	144	192	144	.....	.....	2
9	2	Helen J. Rowe.....	171	128	196	168	180	153	.....	.....	2
10	2	H. G. Sleeper.....	121	82	172	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	2	Daniel Gibbon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164	137	.....	.....	1
10	2	Maggie A. Trundle.....	101	60	125	85	118	79	.....	.....	1
1	3	Josephine Remsburg.....	30	22	59	38	50	33	.....	.....	
2	3	Tilghman F. Gaver & asst.....	74	62	101	83	103	82	.....	.....	1
3	3	George W. McBride.....	47	36	68	54	62	46	.....	.....	
3	3	Fannie White.....	51	41	59	46	52	42	.....	.....	
4	3	Lydia C. Haupt.....	42	30	52	38	52	30	.....	.....	
5	3	Davie Ausherman.....	49	40	61	49	58	45	.....	.....	
6	3	John W. Castle.....	36	35	57	38	53	38	.....	.....	
7	3	Solomon N. Young.....	18	15	24	18	26	18	.....	.....	
8	3	Daniel Gibbon.....	33	24	36	30	35	24	.....	.....	
9	3	Clara V. Bartgis.....	37	27	44	33	40	28	.....	.....	
1	4	Cyrus D. Hoover.....	52	34	71	49	63	39	.....	.....	
2	4	Mary E. Crouse.....	48	33	56	43	58	41	.....	.....	
3	4	John W. C. Zimmerman.....	15	11	31	19	32	17	.....	.....	
4	4	D. H. Staley.....	37	22	76	55	70	47	.....	.....	
5	4	D. R. Stouffer.....	33	23	60	39	45	31	.....	.....	
6	4	J. B. Riggs.....	46	35	55	38	49	35	.....	.....	
1	5	John A. Kipe.....	37	20	53	29	42	17	.....	.....	
2	5	Albert S. Rowe.....	26	16	57	42	47	26	.....	.....	
3	5	Emma C. Motter.....	52	43	65	26	59	41	.....	.....	
3	5	Emma S. Eyster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4		Edmund Smith.....	22	18	43	29	39	27	.....	.....	
5		Chas. M. Troxell.....	31	18	54	30	51	28	.....	.....	
6		Michael McFadden.....	30	19	50	34	47	22	.....	.....	
7		William F. Miller.....	26	17	46	29	43	27	.....	.....	
8		Hellen M. Stokes.....	37	20	60	44	61	35	.....	.....	
9		M. Francis Winter.....	16	11	40	24	29	11	.....	.....	
10		John F. Alelsperger.....	24	15	38	24	36	24	.....	.....	
1	6	Calom R. Hays.....	40	23	45	31	36	24	.....	.....	
2	6	Silas Buhrman.....	33	18	52	32	40	22	.....	.....	

## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year	Receipts from Books.
\$13 50		\$8 11	\$21 61	\$11 50	\$1,04 75	\$325 00	\$65 73
26 91	\$1 29	9 67	36 58	2 15	77 84	320 00	37 80
		73	73		11 19	300 00	33 84
25 79	1 40	5 89	31 68		33 35	300 00	45 61
22 15	20	2 15	24 30	11 30	62 47	315 00	54 50
15 99	6 50	5 01	21 00		28 88	297 92	35 23
13 85	2 00	14 49	28 34	4 25	47 65	330 00	60 32
10 00	50	3 53	13 53		38 48	300 00	61 75
23 75		2 35	26 10		21 03	296 25	43 62
12 56	1 00	6 40	18 96		16 56	305 00	20 10
19 25	135 42	2 60	21 85	3 27	33 19	285 18	43 98
25 00	2 75	2 10	27 10	17 95	41 53	258 13	40 36
18 30	83 02	10 52	28 82		51 02	293 30	57 33
18 50	42 51	4 65	23 15		48 46	292 50	59 26
24 25		5 65	29 90	1 60	28 05	275 00	40 12
66 40	9 00	16 40	82 80		118 75	1,320 00	201 94
66 25	11 89	57 70	128 95		182 66	1,215 00	221 84
97 25	301 44	17 84	115 09	32 03		601 25	
					2,36 15	378 75	184 55
19 50		2 60	22 10		149 91	752 17	101 07
20 00		6 58	26 58		10 15	300 00	33 97
24 25	1 30	4 30	28 55	85	144 40	549 45	96 53
		15	15		140 51	325 92	92 75
29 60		1 00	30 60			300 00	46 27
23 00		3 84	26 84		63 64	300 00	49 15
23 30	1 73	3 58	26 88		66 39	330 00	64 47
22 25		3 65	25 90		51 08	270 00	40 58
15 50		5 07	30 57	2 60	32 09	263 33	28 98
21 20	5 25	7 96	29 16	5 41	71 08	263 33	36 67
26 71		10 22	36 93		31 01	278 34	14 07
24 42	8 25	4 40	28 82		47 62	298 08	75 88
25 25		5 58	30 83		63 84	300 00	60 85
25 70	13 40	7 88	33 58		14 43	268 13	21 26
27 25		3 80	31 05		59 00	315 00	92 47
		7 85	7 85		32 22	300 00	55 03
13 00		7 70	20 70			300 00	41 85
22 21	135 51	75	22 96	28 09	7 54	222 12	23 51
40 72	7 25	30 60	71 32		44 20	283 18	47 68
					27 84	413 68	91 26
23 38		5 20	28 58			270 00	44 54
18 25	374 65	7 39	25 64	9 65	24 63	295 00	41 21
14 00		1 61	15 61	96	68 99	262 85	45 41
29 00	30 00	1 16	30 16		29 32	278 27	45 64
32 87	3 50	10 45	43 32		20 69	29 52	55 40
14 45	55 25	11 06	25 51	75	42 09	264 53	18 62
26 65	9 75	9 41	36 06	33 75	21 98	263 45	36 57
16 50	1 78	1 10	17 60		101 18	270 00	23 12
16 25	1 37	50	16 75		17 15	219 44	26 99
					34 78		

## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
3	6	John O. Hays .....	63	37	80	55	69	37	.....	.....	91
4	6	John H. T. Rudy .....	44	26	57	43	52	29	.....	.....	60
5	6	Harman L. Gaver .....	36	19	44	34	40	27	.....	.....	50
6	6	Melvin A. E. Biser .....	50	28	57	44	52	40	.....	.....	64
7	6	David U. Schildknecht .....	.....	34	68	54	61	44	.....	.....	71
8	6	Charles L. Wachter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	J. Ijams Duvall .....	28	19	41	28	36	26	.....	.....	44
2	7	Verginia F. Worthington .....	47	28	61	35	43	25	.....	.....	61
3	7	Horace M. Davis .....	44	23	61	30	51	36	.....	.....	65
4	7	John C. Spalding .....	41	28	66	38	61	41	.....	.....	71
5	7	Ida Frazier .....	29	16	37	19	29	18	.....	.....	46
6	7	William Gittings .....	24	13	42	20	40	18	.....	.....	44
7	7	Felissa A. Magruder .....	.....	.....	35	25	39	27	.....	.....	45
1	8	B. W. Stitely .....	67	50	98	80	89	74	.....	.....	99
2	8	Frank C. Norwood .....	28	18	36	25	34	25	.....	.....	39
2	8	Nettie M. Rice .....	49	36	43	50	40	27	.....	.....	52
3	8	George D. England .....	54	36	68	49	63	48	.....	.....	81
4	8	Melissa Long .....	26	17	40	31	37	24	.....	.....	42
5	8	Emma V. Rippeon .....	24	15	28	24	25	19	.....	.....	31
6	8	G. Clinton Hanna .....	40	15	53	44	49	35	.....	.....	58
1	9	Lucie E. Poole .....	50	34	60	41	50	33	.....	.....	68
2	9	Chas. C. Rice .....	35	21	52	32	53	34	.....	.....	67
3	9	J. W. Dixon and Assistant .....	75	51	88	56	72	44	.....	.....	94
4	9	Titus G. Day .....	19	12	44	23	36	19	.....	.....	46
5	9	N. J. Gillis .....	43	24	65	41	65	42	.....	.....	75
6	9	J. H. Shipley .....	50	28	74	43	69	49	.....	.....	76
7	9	J. Milton Hanna .....	23	13	33	22	28	17	.....	.....	37
8	9	L. Jennie Brown .....	44	34	68	47	62	45	.....	.....	75
9	9	J. Thos. Browning .....	44	21	68	30	61	30	.....	.....	73
10	9	Lizzie H. Riggs .....	28	23	38	31	36	29	.....	.....	38
11	9	Katie Bartgis .....	31	25	43	24	41	27	.....	.....	49
1	10	C. N. Stern .....	83	58	114	70	93	62	.....	.....	121
2	10	Preston S. Vogle .....	26	16	44	29	45	33	.....	.....	50
3	10	Upton U. Buhrman .....	33	16	46	29	40	23	.....	.....	55
5	10	E. M. Z. Buhrman .....	15	11	31	21	30	33	.....	.....	36
1	11	Laura A. Bowers .....	36	28	53	33	40	34	.....	.....	58
2	11	A. M. Geisbert .....	34	20	61	38	44	24	.....	.....	68
3	11	John Nicholas .....	34	24	47	36	44	34	.....	.....	52
4	11	Louisa A. Hoffman .....	36	21	49	32	40	24	.....	.....	51
5	11	M. Emma Norris .....	36	27	43	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	11	A. M. Dawley .....	44	33	53	40	50	37	.....	.....	53
6	11	Jeremiah Fox .....	32	18	50	32	46	26	.....	.....	52
7	11	Calvin A. Thomas .....	34	24	44	32	43	31	.....	.....	47
8	11	J. L. Nicodemus .....	53	44	70	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	11	John H. Seabrook .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	47	.....	.....	76
5	11	C. Harry Anders .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	.....	49
1	12	Lewis W. McBride .....	36	22	45	27	36	25	.....	.....	58
2	12	Wm. H. Hilleary .....	73	43	93	50	85	59	.....	.....	112
3	12	Edward Smith .....	39	29	53	32	47	30	.....	.....	54



## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
3 6	\$22 87	\$2 00	\$10 15	\$33 02	.....	\$47 60	\$330 00	\$53 99
4 6	9 50	.....	3 33	12 83	.....	49 63	316 30	44 49
5 6	25 50	35 93	7 18	32 68	.....	68 87	300 00	39 00
6 6	14 27	.....	1 73	16 00	.....	24 89	300 00	28 62
7 6	13 80	.....	7 83	21 63	\$7 00	100 87	332 14	65 57
8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 7	13 00	1 95	1 65	14 65	.....	22 77	320 00	35 89
2 7	13 65	8 43	5 04	18 69	.....	54 94	320 00	35 87
3 7	18 75	.....	19 53	38 28	.....	104 75	319 81	48 37
4 7	23 50	.....	2 46	25 96	.....	44 45	330 00	52 43
5 7	20 00	.....	1 65	21 65	.....	19 39	300 00	28 37
6 7	10 25	.....	58	10 83	.....	19 17	290 00	17 24
7 7	10 50	.....	4 26	49 76	.....	116 57	112 50	14 77
1 8	21 00	12 85	9 32	30 32	1 15	78 48	540 00	82 37
2 8	12 82	.....	28 98	65 80	.....	78 91	292 52	47 24
2 8	26 58	73 94	18 75	45 33	.....	19 00	290 60	46 75
3 8	22 46	6 56	14 29	36 75	1 61	31 12	300 00	46 75
4 8	29 56	30	5 75	35 31	3 40	33 41	265 00	31 15
5 8	12 00	.....	9 39	21 39	.....	10 34	268 27	21 45
6 8	19 97	25 75	2 44	22 41	.....	71 53	300 00	54 22
1 9	10 20	.....	7 95	18 15	.....	68 31	330 00	72 22
2 9	10 00	1 02	2 35	12 35	.....	21 82	268 13	55 18
3 9	36 00	21 23	13 71	49 71	.....	54 94	512 50	59 04
4 9	20 37	85 49	78	21 15	.....	10 80	270 00	43 07
5 9	15 00	.....	5 22	20 22	2 83	74 25	300 00	40 15
6 9	10 25	.....	7 63	17 88	.....	45 95	310 00	60 40
7 9	15 00	.....	4 08	19 08	1 45	51 13	266 66	20 32
8 9	22 50	.....	1 78	24 28	.....	64 63	307 25	74 11
9 9	19 00	.....	5 33	24 34	.....	51 29	328 00	42 29
10 9	17 25	21 00	6 10	23 35	.....	31 62	298 15	44 12
11 9	13 50	42 47	25	13 75	2 75	61 70	250 29	27 91
1 10	38 92	.....	11 52	50 44	4 24	2 00	496 50	.....
2 10	16 75	245 96	.....	16 75	.....	.....	261 45	2 75
3 10	18 00	9 85	3 95	21 95	.....	15 81	270 00	18 95
5 10	19 00	.....	14 12	33 12	.....	26 99	193 05	22 56
1 11	18 09	.....	95	19 04	20 95	26 60	300 00	42 62
2 11	22 24	.....	7 60	29 84	.....	26 18	290 74	41 49
3 11	30 00	1 25	4 52	34 52	6 50	74 90	270 00	51 76
4 11	26 95	67	2 63	29 58	.....	28 79	283 17	20 82
5 11	40 28	.....	2 50	42 78	.....	41 39	220 00	43 34
5 11	2 25	2 00	7 28	9 53	.....	41 87	327 88	35 62
6 11	24 04	.....	1 60	25 64	.....	15 39	280 00	38 12
7 11	23 00	.....	1 00	24 00	.....	38 59	320 00	59 95
8 11	11 30	9 50	4 69	55 99	16 50	30 68	166 11	69 33
8	1 00	.....	70	1 70	.....	.....	100 00	.....
5	.....	.....	1 30	1 30	.....	.....	86 56	21 38
1 12	9 87	.....	4 83	14 70	.....	26 89	300 00	53 38
2 12	37 50	.....	24 09	61 59	.....	84 99	536 94	54 04
3 12	20 75	11 55	2 35	23 10	.....	29 40	330 00	29 15

## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
		On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
4 12	Wm. A. Gardner.....	22	11	22	13	21	11	.....	.....	27
5 12	John W. Hiteshew.....	43	28	56	36	56	37	.....	.....	57
6 12	Lizzie A. Alder.....	33	27	41	28	38	23	.....	.....	41
1 13	Amanda J. Repp.....	23	16	27	19	21	15	.....	.....	28
2 13	Adam Roser.....	23	19	49	39	46	36	.....	.....	50
3 13	Ella Root.....	43	30	56	43	41	28	.....	.....	56
4 13	Sarah J. Jacobs.....	37	25	38	27	40	29	.....	.....	50
5 13	Louisa Dutrow.....	28	20	46	35	44	31	.....	.....	44
1 14	Wm. R. Winchell.....	28	23	35	25	34	24	.....	.....	37
2 14	Hattie A. Rinehart.....	60	50	64	49	59	46	.....	.....	71
2 14	G. W. Marriott.....	34	24	48	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 14	Ellen T. Brady.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	27	.....	.....	54
3 14	A. P. Works.....	30	20	42	23	38	20	.....	.....	72
1 15	E. D. Lickle.....	20	8	37	21	27	14	.....	.....	40
2 15	E. L. Roblitz.....	31	20	42	33	39	26	.....	.....	44
3 15	Joseph W. Davidson.....	31	19	44	27	36	23	.....	.....	46
4 15	John Landers.....	30	23	57	43	53	45	.....	.....	57
4 15	Frederick White.....	83	54	85	65	77	51	.....	.....	100
5 15	William H. Colliflower.....	44	26	55	36	51	32	.....	.....	55
6 15	Jacob M. Keefer.....	31	16	68	40	58	27	.....	.....	73
7 15	John W. Grinder.....	39	25	54	31	31	19	.....	.....	65
1 16	Hezekiah Harp.....	53	31	64	49	40	25	.....	.....	69
2 16	Martin V. Easterday.....	40	30	62	46	55	37	.....	.....	68
3 16	Wm. E. Schildnecht.....	39	28	48	40	41	29	.....	.....	53
4 16	Conrad P. Easterday.....	50	36	73	49	62	38	.....	.....	77
5 16	W. R. Young.....	63	47	84	68	80	55	.....	.....	100
6 16	Lloyd M. Kepler.....	41	30	49	38	48	25	.....	.....	53
7 16	John Koogle.....	22	12	34	23	31	19	.....	.....	35
1 17	Lottie A. Owings.....	42	28	43	25	38	21	.....	.....	50
2 17	Annie E. Duphone.....	38	29	58	41	54	38	.....	.....	60
3 17	Sarah Norris.....	43	32	63	44	59	36	.....	.....	65
4 17	Laura A. Clemson.....	.....	.....	30	18	31	15	.....	.....	32
5 17	Rodney T. Glissan.....	36	19	44	32	45	32	.....	.....	47
6 17	Martha J. Ecker.....	42	24	55	41	53	33	.....	.....	55
7 17	Mollie J. Hendrickson.....	47	34	64	43	56	41	.....	.....	64
Total.....		5195	3513	7308	5043	6596	4474	.....	.....	8045



## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4 12	\$13 25		\$4 86	\$18 11		\$28 21	\$210 55	\$16 25
5 12	15 87		90	16 77	\$18 00	43 92	310 00	30 28
6 12	5 00		10 41	15 41		31 79	300 00	18 65
1 13	18 88		2 75	21 63	17 65	14 65	296 25	19 83
2 13	9 50	\$35 00	1 20	10 70		59 09	298 15	53 31
3 13	40 25	32 01	3 91	44 16		29 60	308 54	54 24
4 13	8 25		3 87	12 12	16 55	53 93	298 15	47 14
5 13	29 30		10 50	39 80		24 36	298 15	42 87
1 14	22 20	72 00	5 97	28 17		32 20	294 21	26 72
2 14	6 50		17 65	54 15		152 94	489 23	76 49
2 14	31 30		5 00	36 30	7 78	44 89	164 00	18 84
2 14	11 50		7 28	18 78			158 00	27 92
3 14	28 00	4 24	3 15	31 15	5 25	61 62	330 00	25 71
1 15	19 50	36 50	1 80	21 30	4 00	39 48	268 12	28 85
2 15	25 73	24 65	2 44	28 17		41 97	298 08	42 24
3 15	19 30		1 50	20 80		43 43	300 00	37 68
4 15	20 25		4 25	99 50		56 38	330 00	70 37
4 15	19 21	3 25	5 14	24 35	4 50	42 31	367 80	73 81
5 15	26 44	2 00	7 95	34 39		26 65	300 00	44 15
6 15	26 59	11 97	7 79	34 38		34 95	264 81	32 24
7 15	15 00		2 13	17 13		41 22	270 00	25 88
1 16	25 50	5 27	4 05	29 55		40 07	303 71	30 33
2 16	29 40		3 32	32 72	19 25	51 78	300 00	46 84
3 16	19 50	11 40	6 55	26 05		88 17	286 14	45 12
4 16	9 00	13 50	12 04	21 04	56 35	69 40	298 07	39 79
5 16	8 00	1 95	6 03	14 03	16 11	63 80	477 22	81 61
6 16	23 50		1 85	25 35	1 85	32 97	270 00	43 37
7 16	17 15		1 34	18 49		7 21	266 67	16 25
1 17			2 35	2 35		30 10	300 00	19 36
2 17	12 25	3 80	15 20	27 45		21 43	330 00	52 25
3 17	25 49	14 95	4 55	30 04		38 95	300 00	42 85
4 17	17 74		13 39	31 13		15 87	180 00	21 01
5 17	31 66		2 15	33 81	32 00	77 13	266 66	38 00
6 17	18 34		55	38 89		36 93	280 00	43 62
7 17	17 15		1 34	18 49		7 21	300 00	44 12
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	2,650 40	\$2,034 17	\$831 47	3,720 87	\$433 78	\$6,127 98	\$41,407 16	6,078 09

*Note.*—Also expended for rent, \$239.00

# COLORED SCHOOLS. FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Henrietta E. Watkins.....	28	24	34	25	31	23	.....	.....	42
1	2	Lewis E. Hall .....	53	31	81	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
2	2	Delia B. Washington.....	103	53	132	93	150	106	.....	.....	156
3	2	Robt. W. Whiting.....	.....	.....	22	16	18	16	.....	.....	24
1	3	John H. Smith.....	23	20	23	19	24	19	.....	.....	28
2	3	Oliver C. Yonkins .....	21	10	26	16	26	13	.....	.....	34
1	4	Napoleon B. Morgan .....	.....	.....	31	16	23	14	.....	.....	31
1	5	Cornelius Landers .....	.....	.....	20	16	21	13	.....	.....	28
1	7	Julia Battles.....	27	20	43	30	48	33	.....	.....	51
2	7	Susie Malona.....	35	19	64	36	64	33	.....	.....	73
1	8	Martha Penn. ....	.....	.....	32	19	34	23	.....	.....	34
2	8	William H. Mathews.....	.....	.....	47	23	50	36	.....	.....	54
3	8	Luther J. Mason.....	31	15	46	24	37	18	.....	.....	40
1	9	James Russel.....	.....	.....	55	29	58	33	.....	.....	58
2	9	Louisa J. Locks.....	36	23	52	26	46	28	.....	.....	56
1	12	E. L. Mitchell.....	57	42	56	30	50	37	.....	.....	60
2	12	John E. Purdy.....	26	20	32	23	27	24	.....	.....	35
3	12	Annie Silence .....	27	20	27	16	19	13	.....	.....	26
1	13	David O. Baker.....	.....	.....	17	9	17	12	.....	.....	34
1	14	Daniel R. Hall.....	39	18	54	20	44	20	.....	.....	60
			506	315	894	529	787	514	.....	.....	1014

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## FREDERICK COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1		\$15 10	\$3 10	\$6 93	\$22 03	\$5 06	\$168 00	\$27 95
1 2		12 75			12 75		143 00	
2 2		11 40		21 95	55 85	54 51	355 00	49 72
3 2		1 10			1 10	12 00	69 08	9 50
1 3		18 00		2 00	21 60	12 87	165 00	18 50
2 3		15 50		7 60	23 10		122 00	
1 4		15 53			15 53	10 24	128 13	19 32
1 5		9 35	2 63		9 35		80 00	
1 7		15 00		2 45	17 45	26 45	154 32	16 36
2 7		3 75	7 28	3 86	7 61	18 49	166 48	19 60
1 8		11 12	1 75	44	11 51	25 59	96 25	19 76
2 8		14 00	3 15	2 30	16 30	28 20	113 75	23 25
3 8		18 00		1 50	19 50	10 34	223 45	20 25
1 9		16 75	1 39	12 61	29 36	16 16	130 00	22 47
2 9		14 70		55	15 25	5 17	150 00	29 40
1 2		13 00		50	13 50	40	180 00	
2 2		20 00		3 31	38 31	16 74	170 00	25 25
3 2		11 25		4 25	15 50	21 71	133 20	6 75
1 3		3 25	1 71	3 60	6 85	9 45	105 00	7 25
1 4		8 00		6 05	14 05	9 37	180 00	15 75
		\$247 55	\$21 01	\$79 90	\$366 55	\$272 75	\$3,032 66	\$331 08

*Note.*—Also expended for rent, \$39.10.

Also expended for furniture, blackboards and stoves, \$18.90.

## FREDERICK COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875.....	\$ 35 03	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$41,667 63
State School Tax for 1876....	28,347 82	Fuel.....	2,650 40
State Free School Fund .....	3,629 46	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls .....	732 13
County School Tax, at 10 cts. on the \$100.....	26,202 00	Rent.....	239 00
Book Fees.....	6,408 90	Books and Stationery. ....	6,609 94
State appropriation to Colored Schools.....	4,133 28	Repairing School Houses.....	297 98
County Bonds.....	4,793 33	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves .....	433 78
Returned by Jno. W. White. ....	12 00	Interest.....	828 32
Error in accounts.....	11 51	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,075 00
Sale of Boxes.....	1 50	Per Diem of School Commissioners.....	480 00
		Office expenses and account books. ....	89 74
		Printing and Advertising. ...	313 15
		Paid to Colored Schools.....	3,711 67
		Assistant Examiner's salary. ....	250 00
		Late Assistant Examiner.....	50 00
		Judgment in favor H. G. Sleeper. ....	67 46
		Paid on old indebtedness :	
		Incidentals .....	654 14
		Repairs. ....	1,736 19
		Building .....	4,905 59
		Stationery.....	487 50
		Per diem Commissioners .....	175 00
		Printing .....	136 00
		Note F. and M. Bank. ....	5,000 00
		Teachers' salaries.....	814 37
		Balance, cash on hand.....	169 84
	\$73,574 83		\$73,574 83

Indebtedness of 1875 unpaid .....\$1,350 00  
 For current expenses of the year ending Sept 30, 1876..... 475 00  
 For books purchased for present year..... 2,794 91

Net indebtedness Oct. 1..... 4,619 91





REPORT  
OF THE  
Board of School Commissioners  
OF  
GARRETT COUNTY,

*For the Year Ending September the 30th, 1876.*

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OFFICE OF THE  
GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,  
*Oakland, Md., Nov. 13th, 1876.* }

The Annual Report of the Public Schools of Garrett county, for the year ending September 30th, 1876, is herewith respectfully submitted.

We regret very much that we were unable to keep the Schools open longer than 5 months during the year, notwithstanding the law contemplates 10 months and provides a penalty when the term is less than seven and one-half months.

The expenses for the year were \$21,632.86; the receipts were \$19,266.06, which shows the expenses to be in excess of the receipts by \$2,366.80, add to this the indebtedness of last year \$5,-253.32, and we have \$7,620.12, as shown in Summary Statement; part of this, however, has recently been paid.

The tabular statement shows the expenses of each school. The Summary Statement shows the total receipts and disbursements. The amount of interest and discount is larger than usual, on account of loans of the bank, and paying interest on teachers' salaries for the winter term.

Since we have been a county, our School Board has built, to meet the urgent necessities, 13 houses, bought 2 and enlarged 1, the total cost being \$8,025.56. During the year we built 6 houses, costing \$4,429.23; upon this amount we have paid \$2,791.73, and upon houses built the previous year have paid \$1,995.07, making \$3,886.-80, as shown in the Summary Statement.

We have frequently been asked the question, "Why does Garrett county receive her State appropriation with Allegany and not separately?" This will require explanation.

The money we receive from the State is divided into three funds, as follows: The State School Tax, the Free School Fund and the Academic Fund. The State School Tax is divided among the several counties and city of Baltimore in proportion to their respective population between the age of 5 and 20 years. The Free School Fund is made up of several other funds, and is divided among the counties in proportion to the white population. The Academic Fund is a donation of the State, the amount being \$1,200 for each county. This fund is intended for high schools; but in counties where there are no such schools it is used for the Public Schools of the county.

Before the first two funds could be divided between the two counties it was necessary for the Comptroller to know the population as mentioned above, but he having no official returns of the kind it was necessary for the School Boards to appoint a committee to prepare a basis from the census of 1870, upon which the funds could be divided as between the two Boards. The secretaries of the two Boards were directed to attend to the matter, and the basis then prepared is still used for the proportionment of the funds.

An Act was passed by the Legislature at the January session 1874, giving the County Commissioners authority to have the census of the county taken, but the Commissioners have not as yet, exercised that authority.

The State School Tax is paid in four installments at different times in the year; and when a county fails to keep her schools open for at least  $7\frac{1}{2}$  months it forfeits the April installment, or about one-fourth of the State Tax.

Our Taxes for the past year were 120 cents on the \$100, and while they are so high there is little hope of having the levy for Public Schools increased; and if it were for any other purpose than Public Schools we would hesitate to ask it, for there are very few counties in the State that pay as heavy a School Tax as Garrett, in proportion to her amount of taxable property. The rate of School Tax for the past year was  $24\frac{3}{4}$  cents on the \$100, which is twice as much as Allegany, Calvert, Carroll, Frederick, Prince George's, St. Mary's or Somerset pays. By reference to the last report of the State Board of Education we find that Cecil is the only county in the State that pays as many cents on the \$100 as Garrett for school purposes.

To compare Garrett county with one of the other counties—Alleghany for example—we find that Alleghany receives from the State and county \$47,904.72; Garrett receives for the same period, from the State and county, \$15,643.19. Alleghany educates 6,236 children, Garrett county 2,937, nearly half as many as Alleghany and receives less than one-third as much money: yet we have kept the schools open as long as Alleghany, excepting last winter.

The territory of the county is so great that the children can not be accommodated with less than 73 schools and 80 teachers. The greatest number of children yet enrolled is 2,937; this number of pupils could be taught by 50 teachers, and we would thereby save the expenses of thirty teacher; but under the circumstances we are obliged to employ teachers where the average is very low.

The first two years we kept the schools open  $7\frac{1}{2}$  months; the next year 5 months; and when the last levy was made we submitted a statement to the Board of County Commissioners, showing what amount would be required for the present year to keep the schools open 5 months as they desired. This estimate was \$9,100; and this amount is not a dollar more than would be required for two terms or 5 months; yet they gave us a levy of only \$6,000.00. They claim, however, that they levied \$8,500.00 for Public School purposes, which may be explained as follows:

In the month of January, 1876, we called upon the Board of County Commissioners and submitted the accounts of the collectors of 1873 and '74, showing that there was still due us from the levy of 1873, \$2,500. The Board thereupon gave us their notes for \$2,499.00, being three notes of \$833.00 each. The proceeds of these notes are given in the Summary Statement.

When we opened the schools the first year our calculations were based upon the levy of \$11,000.00, and the expenses which consumed this amount were really incurred the first scholastic year; therefore the notes of \$2,499.00 cannot be considered a part of the levy for the present year.

As we stated before, we forfeit the April installment by closing our schools before the expiration of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  months, but this loss is trifling when compared with the loss the children sustain. The thought of *three thousand children* (who are entirely dependent upon the Free Public Schools for their education) growing up in ignorance, ought to be enough to awaken any Board of County Commissioners to a higher appreciation of Education than that exemplified in the recent levy of *six thousand dollars*.

We believe, in this progressive age, that we fall far below the standard when we value the education of *three thousand children at six thousand dollars*.

We believe that every county should educate her children, whether the taxes be high or low; and we believe that when there is a reduction to be made of the county taxes, it should not be taken from the School Tax, as has been the case of Garrett county. We believe that a large majority of the people of the county are friends of the Free Public Schools, and willing to pay the taxes necessary for their support.

The improvement of our schools depends entirely upon the improvement of our teachers; and the improvement of our teachers depends upon the length of time we furnish them employment. Hence, to close the schools before the end of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  months, is to paralyze the whole school system. Our best teachers will leave the county, or abandon the profession; and our schools will be taught by persons who have no interest in the work more than to employ a few months in the winter season for the want of something else to do. The result will be that our schools will gradually decline until they are unworthy the support of the people.

Looking at these facts, which will be admitted by all persons of intelligence, we cannot help repeating, that we heartily regret our inability to prevent the results which must inevitably follow.

Unless the levy for school purposes next year is more liberal, we cannot promise any improvement upon the present condition. We trust, however, that the Board of County Commissioners will place a higher estimate upon the educational interests of the county in the future than they have in the past.

We have made this report lengthy in order that the people of the county may fully understand our present condition, and know the causes which led to the curtailment of the School Term, feeling confident, when considering the many disadvantages with which we have had to contend, that the public will sustain us in the belief that we have done the best possible.

WM. A. BRYDON, *President*.  
G. W. DELAWDER,  
W. G. BURNS,

*Commissioners.*

A. MATTHEWS, *Secretary*.



## GARRETT COUNTY.

W. A. BRYDON, *President.*

A. MATTHEWS, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir:*—The Annual Report of the Public Schools of Garrett county for the year ending September 30th, 1876, is hereby respectfully submitted.

On the formation of the county in 1873, and the organization of the Board, they found, in order that all parts of the county should enjoy equal educational advantages, a necessity for additional school houses, and they addressed themselves to remedy this want. Since then they have built and provided, amply furnished, 15 school houses at a cost of \$8,025,56, upon reasonable assurance from year to year, that the County Commissioners would levy an amount in addition to that required to run the schools, sufficient to pay this off. But, for reasons satisfactory alone to themselves, they uniformly ignored the wants of the schools in this respect, and have not levied enough, which, with the State appropriation to run the Schools seven and one-half months.

To reduce this indebtedness, the Board last spring, deemed it best, in view of the discouraging out-look from the present Board of County Commissioners, to close the Schools at the end of five months.

In response to your enquiries, would respectfully say:

1. I regard the present system of appointing School Commissioners as the safest for the ends contemplated.

3. The aid of Trustees, when selected with care, I think an advantage.

4. By the system adopted by our Board the schools are amply and promptly supplied with books.

6. Would respectfully refer you to the foregoing, and state, (to reduce the indebtedness of the Board), they omitted the Spring term.

7. The exact amount of indebtedness on Sept. 30th, 1876, appears as a balance in the Summary Statement herewith submitted, viz, \$7,620,12.

A. MATTHEWS,  
*Secretary.*





## GARRETT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Mary A. Schell.....	42	21	46	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
2	1	A. A. Cross.....	47	20	58	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
3	1	M. L. Murphey.....	23	16	29	15	22	20	.....	.....	29
4	1	Mollie Cunningham.....	30	14	30	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
5	1	J. H. Lee.....	16	12	16	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
6	1	Mary Daily.....	.....	.....	19	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
7	1	Eph. Lee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	12	.....	.....	16
8	1	E. J. West.....	21	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
1	2	John Matthews.....	53	36	46	47	57	42	.....	.....	57
2	2	Hiram Umbel.....	20	16	22	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
3	2	Jasper Guard.....	52	33	58	41	58	41	.....	.....	58
4	2	Chas. Keller.....	26	14	26	18	26	17	.....	.....	26
5	2	Jefferson Guard.....	39	26	61	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
6	2	W. H. H. Friend.....	28	16	32	21	32	13	.....	.....	32
7	2	A. W. Dewitt.....	25	17	38	29	38	24	.....	.....	38
8	2	L. F. Meyers.....	33	21	38	26	30	22	.....	.....	38
9	2	D. A. Friend.....	28	20	30	23	30	16	.....	.....	30
10	2	J. Dell.....	37	28	37	34	49	31	.....	.....	49
11	2	J. S. Miller.....	33	18	40	26	33	11	.....	.....	33
1	3	Allie Keller.....	77	56	82	61	88	55	.....	.....	88
2	3	Aunie E. Maust.....	19	13	19	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
3	3	H. S. Boucher.....	19	14	21	15	21	15	.....	.....	21
11	3	P. C. Boucher.....	23	15	23	17	23	17	.....	.....	23
5	3	Chas. Harshbarger.....	24	14	29	19	29	10	.....	.....	29
6	3	Oliver Getty.....	.....	.....	47	34	51	24	.....	.....	51
7	3	Belle D. Lint.....	31	21	34	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
8	3	A. N. Glotfelty.....	40	23	43	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
9	3	Simon Baker.....	26	20	30	23	22	19	.....	.....	30
10	3	J. N. Dorsey.....	39	28	41	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
11	3	C. A. Schaff.....	29	24	38	32	38	28	.....	.....	38
12	3	Esther Sibert.....	47	24	55	33	53	26	.....	.....	55
13	3	Ella Dorsey.....	25	16	25	16	23	15	.....	.....	25
14	3	Eva M. Thayer.....	.....	.....	32	17	26	12	.....	.....	32
1	4	Virginia Rench.....	95	60	105	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
2	4	R. H. Hoffman.....	95	60	106	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
3	4	Jennie McKinley.....	38	32	43	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
4	4	Harte McKinley.....	25	20	25	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
5	4	Perry Broadwater.....	15	12	16	12	18	9	.....	.....	18
6	4	A. G. Steger.....	.....	.....	29	21	33	12	.....	.....	33
7	4	J. T. Poland.....	.....	.....	29	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
8	4	W. W. Fairall.....	24	18	27	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
1	5	A. F. Spicher.....	73	43	81	55	81	49	.....	.....	81
2	5	E. M. Frazer.....	42	18	43	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
3	5	Albert McMiller.....	43	32	46	31	39	32	.....	.....	46
4	5	Sarah E. Wegman.....	38	15	41	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
5	5	Arthur Ashby.....	32	15	33	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
6	5	John Rayer.....	32	15	39	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
7	5	J. J. Ryland.....	23	15	24	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
1	6	C. A. Horsey.....	26	21	34	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	34

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1		\$6 00		\$1 35	\$7 35		\$150 00	\$3 75
2	1		3 00	\$6 42		9 42	\$24 00	212 50	7 57
3	1		8 50	6 00		14 50		195 00	3 96
4	1		3 20			3 20		110 00	1 74
5	1		7 75			7 75		78 50	
6	1							75 00	
7	1		3 00		2 04	5 04		50 75	2 05
8	1		3 00			3 00		30 00	
1	2		5 85	2 25	65	8 75	37 50	228 75	19 20
2	2		7 12		1 80	8 92	3 00	120 00	6 30
3	2		5 80	3 00	1 60	10 40		190 75	6 84
4	2	\$15 00	6 25		1 50	22 75		145 50	9 60
5	2		6 60	7 00	90	8 50		118 00	5 80
6	2		7 24		2 22	9 46		145 00	6 00
7	2		10 00	79 42	1 95	91 37		195 00	11 25
8	2		13 50	5 38		18 88	4 50	175 00	8 35
9	2		10 00	20 72	3 35	34 07		100 00	5 30
10	2		14 00		1 00	15 00		277 50	1 25
11	2		6 50	2 51	1 80	10 81		129 00	5 35
1	3	24 00	16 00	31 54	33 75	105 29		457 50	
2	3		5 00		1 00	6 00		150 00	3 60
3	3		8 90	5 00	1 55	15 45		150 00	1 25
11	3		13 50	13 50		27 00		213 00	4 71
5	3		7 50		1 00	8 50		131 00	10 77
6	3		17 40		1 85	19 25		126 50	9 90
7	3		4 80		1 50	6 30		142 50	
8	3		5 80	6 52	1 80	14 12		187 50	4 61
9	3		4 95			4 95		150 00	2 45
10	3		11 50		1 00	12 50		175 00	4 50
11	3	8 00	13 00	9 70		30 70		132 50	17 72
12	3		8 10	2 50	1 30	11 90		162 50	2 40
13	3		7 50	8 00		15 50		135 00	1 80
14	3	9 20	9 95		80	19 95		142 00	5 40
1	4		10 50	59 66	6 05	76 21		445 25	24 95
2	4	5 00	5 50			10 50		300 00	
3	4		7 00	82 07	2 00	91 07		190 00	
4	4	9 00	8 00			17 00		135 00	
5	4		7 00	3 50		10 50		103 75	7 26
6	4		6 00			6 00		112 50	
7	4		3 10			3 10		60 00	
8	4		2 50			2 50		57 00	
1	5		19 65		4 91	24 56		418 50	21 38
2	5		14 40		2 20	16 60		150 00	
3	5	10 00	11 52		2 75	24 27		170 00	9 44
4	5	10 00	12 00	2 25	2 60	26 85		150 00	13 30
5	5		10 00	3 15	3 61	16 76		157 50	5 15
6	5		9 60	9 78	1 00	20 38		162 50	9 67
7	5		2 25	6 30		8 55		150 00	3 50
1	6		14 25		1 90	16 15		200 00	

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		On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
2 6	Silas Weimer.....	35	18	45	27	45	10	.....	.....	45
3 6	S. A. Moore.....	14	9	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
4 6	Virginia Ringer.....	15	9	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
5 6	Edmund Albert.....	15	12	17	14	16	12	.....	.....	17
6 6	Jennie Sines.....	25	14	29	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
7 6	Mollie Casteel.....	15	12	18	14	19	13	.....	.....	19
8 6	J. L. Cuppett.....	.....	.....	26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1 7	J. W. Rush.....	140	105	155	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	155
2 7	J. C. Law.....	37	21	40	26	41	19	.....	.....	41
3 7	Ephriam Lee.....	58	41	59	44	59	36	.....	.....	59
4 7	Sallie M. Lee.....	29	17	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
5 7	Martha A. Lee.....	19	15	22	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6 7	Sallie Cunningham.....	20	14	22	15	20	15	.....	.....	22
7 7	D. P. Hendrickson.....	28	19	31	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
8 7	Kimbel Welch.....	32	20	42	25	21	20	.....	.....	42
9 7	E. J. Fringer.....	21	16	23	18	18	10	.....	.....	23
10 7	Chas. Best.....	28	16	35	20	18	14	.....	.....	35
11 7	C. L. Paugh.....	28	15	28	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
1 8	Hampton Werner.....	28	15	43	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
2 8	W. B. Hutson.....	29	20	33	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
3 8	Geo. W. Hutson.....	28	17	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
4 8	Annie L. Savage.....	24	16	18	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
5 8	J. C. Paugh.....	18	13	35	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
6 8	Ellie Savage.....	36	17	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
1 9	Sallie Harshbanger.....	18	8	27	10	21	12	.....	.....	21
2 9	Battista Lorino.....	20	11	25	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
		2318	1471	2764	1866	1214	733	.....	.....	2832

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2	6	.....	\$12 47	\$4 75	.....	\$17 22	.....	\$205 00	.....
3	6	.....	7 00	6 00	55	13 55	.....	82 50	.....
4	6	.....	7 50	.....	.....	7 50	.....	73 50	\$6 00
5	6	.....	10 00	.....	50	10 50	.....	130 00	.....
6	6	.....	14 00	.....	65	14 65	.....	150 00	7 50
7	6	\$9 50	6 87	.....	15	16 52	.....	147 50	.....
8	6	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	75 00	.....
1	7	.....	16 15	22 97	34 00	73 12	.....	688 50	7 86
2	7	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	\$2 75	150 00	2 75
3	7	.....	7 75	.....	2 63	10 38	.....	223 50	14 46
4	7	.....	12 00	.....	40	12 40	.....	150 00	3 95
5	7	.....	11 25	.....	2 20	13 45	.....	150 00	.....
6	7	.....	5 75	.....	.....	5 75	.....	127 50	.....
7	7	.....	17 25	.....	1 25	18 50	.....	150 00	.....
8	7	.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75	.....	151 56	.....
9	7	.....	13 52	1 12	.....	14 64	.....	150 00	.....
10	7	.....	11 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	138 50	5 75
11	7	.....	6 00	2 25	.....	8 25	.....	150 00	.....
1	8	.....	6 00	.....	35	6 35	.....	87 00	.....
2	8	.....	10 00	3 00	.....	13 00	.....	142 50	.....
3	8	.....	10 00	2 40	.....	12 40	.....	159 00	.....
4	8	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	110 50	.....
5	8	.....	10 08	21 95	2 85	34 88	.....	175 00	7 98
6	8	.....	5 00	.....	40	5 40	.....	87 50	4 01
1	9	15 00	10 00	.....	50	25 50	.....	139 50	13 32
2	9	.....	9 00	6 40	.....	15 40	.....	175 00	.....
		\$114 70	\$652 82	\$441 01	\$139 16	\$1,347 69	\$71 75	\$12,310 25	\$341 65



## GARRETT COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1876...\$ 5,915 99	Balance due Treasurer, Sep-
State Free School Fund..... 1,223 25	tember 30th, 1875.....\$ 5,253 32
State donations—Academic	Teachers' Salaries..... 12,360 25
Fund..... 1,200 00	Fuel ..... 652 82
County School Tax, at 24 $\frac{3}{4}$	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls.. 139 16
cents on the \$100..... 8,000 60	Rent..... 114 70
Sales of Books..... 434 79	Books and Stationery ..... 747 04
Proceeds of notes of County	Building School Houses..... 3,886 80
Commissioners for balance	Repairing " " ..... 846 03
of Collectors of 1873-74.... 2,245 76	Furniture, Black Boards and
School Journal..... 34 00	Stoves..... 155 89
Tuition of students of Nor-	Interest and discount ..... 429 85
mal Schools, 1875..... 265 60	Salary of Secretary, Treas-
Dog tax..... 6 67	urer and Examiner..... 800 00
Balance..... 7,620 12	Per diem of School Commis-
	sioners..... 355 26
	Office expenses and Account
	Books..... 11 18
	Printing and advertising..... 85 50
	Lowry and Wonderly School
	House ..... 522 94
	Office rent and furniture..... 32 00
	School Journal ..... 46 00
	Freight on desks, &c..... 44 95
	Teachers' salaries Normal
	Schools, '75..... 290 75
	Incidental expenses Normal
	Schools..... 19 70
	Attorney's fees..... 92 04
<u>\$26,886 18</u>	<u>\$26,886 18</u>

## HARFORD COUNTY

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DR. E. HALL RICHARDSON, *President*.WM. H. HARLAN, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir.*—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Public Schools of Harford county, for the scholastic year, ending June 30th, and for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1876. The schools were open only three terms, excepting the High School and Bel Air graded school, which were open four terms. This action has caused so much discontent, however, that for the present year the two schools above mentioned will run only three terms, thus placing them upon the same ground as the county schools. The accompanying report is defective in several particulars. The balance of cash as stated in the report for 1874-'75, was \$545.81; the true balance as found by a careful revision of the books, was \$737.70, upon which balance I have based my report. The cost of books furnished each school has been omitted, because (most of the books having been furnished before the present Board came into office,) no records exist from which a *true* account could be rendered. I would say, however, that such steps were taken at the opening of this scholastic year as will ensure a correct report at its close.

The difference between the amounts paid for fuel, &c., and the footings of several columns, is due to the fact that bills had been allowed to accumulate for past years, and it was impossible to designate the schools to which the articles went. The report has been made as full and exact as the condition of our affairs would allow.

The examination of the books and accounts occupied more than two months from January 1st, and this, together with the time necessarily spent in the management of the large debt, will satisfactorily explain the very small number of visits paid by the Examiner.

The Board at present, labors under many difficulties. Thirty-eight, (38) per cent. of the levy of 1875, was unpaid on Sept. 30th, and there seems to be little prospect of an early settlement. The necessary expenses for the past year cannot be paid until this money is collected.

The County Commissioners declined to levy for the present year more than the 10 cents allowed by law, and if this small amount is not promptly paid the Board will be much behind at the close of the year. The opinion seems to prevail among the collectors, that "school money" should be paid last of all and should bear all insolvencies, over payments on roads, &c. Some means should surely be devised by which the Board could calculate with some degree of certainty upon its receipts.

Owing to the fact that the Board has but two-thirds, ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) as much from the county this year as last, and has the same amount of work to do with it, the salaries have been temporarily reduced. This has been done in the following manner :

The maximum salary of a 1st grade, 1st class teacher is (as before)...	\$100 00
" " " 1st " 2d " " .....	90 00
" " " 2d " 1st " " .....	80 00
" " " 2d " 2d " " .....	70 00
" " " 2d " 3d " " and all assistants	60 00
For an average of 15 or under, a teacher of the 1st grade is allowed.	70 00
" " 15 " " 2d " "	60 00

And two dollars per average scholar until the maximum is reached.

In answer to your questions, I would say :

1. That no method of selecting School Commissioners, has yet been proposed, which is not open to more serious objections than can possibly be urged against the present mode.

3. If the power of appointing teachers was vested in the Board of School Commissioners, and the confirmatory in the District Trustees, if, in other words, the powers of the two Boards under the State Law, were interchanged, a great improvement would be effected, as we would then have a system of permanent teachers. The District Trustees are, however, a necessity as they are able to protect school property and to regulate the schools much better than the Board of Commissioners possibly could.

4. The matter of books and stationery is just now in rather an unsettled condition in this county. The Board, in order to save expense, is using in the schools the books which were thrown out when a change was effected in 1874. When a decision is reached in the matter of books, we will have a good and thoroughly effective system.

5. When the present Board came into office, January 1st, 1876, the books and accounts were carefully examined by the present Secretary, and an expert employed for the purpose, by whom a report was made which was accepted by the Board. In April, the County Commissioners were requested to fund the debt under an Act passed by the last

Legislature, but they declined, and contented themselves with levying \$6,322.92 to pay the interest and a portion of the principal.

The total amount due by the School Commissioners on September 30th, was \$29,317.22, including interest, of which \$4,105.48 will be paid as soon as the money now due from the county can be collected, leaving the real debt of the Board, \$25,211.74.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. HARLAN,  
*Secretary.*





## HARFORD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending June 30th, 1876.*

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 65; Brick, 7; Log, 2; Stone, 9	83	83
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	41	42
“ Female “ “.....	40	44
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	6	6
“ Female “ “.....	7	8
Total.....	94	100
Number of Fenced Lots.....	25	25
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	55	55
“ “ without sufficient Blackboards.....	25	24
“ “ having good Furniture.....	73	74
“ Wail Maps.....	74	74
“ Terms Schools were open.....	3	3
“ Different pupils for the year—Males, 2,652 ; females, 2,053 ; white, 4,010 ; colored, 695 ; total.....	4,692	4,705
“ Pupils in average attendance—White, 1,945 ; col'd, 276.....	2,053	2,221
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	187	29
Average enrolment .....	3,026	3,202

Since June 1st, 1876—Visits by predecessor, 55. Total for 1876, 84.

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	2,998	2,994	3,657	3,251	3,803	2,424	3,361	676
Average Attendance	2,021	2,042	2,426	2,090	2,452	1,713	2,167	469

	—1876.—		1875.
	White.	Col.	
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, April 15th, 1876.....	414	110	921
“ “ 2nd “ “.....	431	119	721
“ “ 3rd “ “.....	517	64	688
“ “ 4th “ “.....	610	36	626
“ “ 5th “ “.....	526	25	483
“ “ 6th “ “.....	426		272
“ “ Above 6th “ “.....	73		45
“ “ Book-Keeping, 28; Algebra, 41; Philoso- phy, 121; Geometry, 47; Physiolo- gy, 61; Latin, 30.			

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			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Annie E. Offley.....	31	21	45	26	39	24	.....	.....	47
2	1	Robt. Finney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jos. M. Jacobs, Asst.....	59	37	75	45	64	40	.....	.....	79
3	1	Kezia J. Evans.....	22	15	31	17	29	22	.....	.....	35
4	1	E. H. Comegys.....	20	14	27	15	23	16	.....	.....	27
5	1	Emma A. Nicholson.....	21	15	27	17	24	11	.....	.....	29
6	1	Chas. H. Crittenden.....	36	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		H. A. Lucey.....	.....	.....	44	30	59	27	.....	.....	54
7	1	Chas. H. Chisholm.....	24	15	25	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		B. W. Stewart.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15	.....	.....	31
8	1	Angie V. Hopkins.....	18	14	23	14	19	12	.....	.....	27
9	1	Mary P. Hendon.....	16	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		E. W. Courtenay.....	.....	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Luella Keiley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	12	.....	.....	23
10	1	Janie E. Hetrick.....	18	8	15	8	11	10	.....	.....	.....
		Mary P. Hendon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	27	60
1	2	Annie M. E. Mitchell.....	52	29	51	35	44	25	.....	.....	67
2	2	C. B. McPherson.....	37	26	36	28	32	24	.....	.....	39
3	2	Mary P. Hendon.....	.....	.....	59	39	57	42	.....	.....	.....
		Mary E. Wells, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jno. D. Worthington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	20	70
4	2	A. L. Hyde.....	20	14	25	12	37	18	.....	.....	40
5	2	D. D. Worthington.....	24	17	26	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Frank A. Brown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	29
6	2	Sallie C. Watters.....	20	20	39	24	35	28	.....	.....	43
7	2	Annie E. Cooke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	17
8	2	Ida V. Paul.....	15	10	20	9	20	10	.....	.....	21
9	2	Mary E. Hollond.....	11	9	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
10	2	Fayette Gibson.....	34	25	47	33	33	25	17	11	49
11	2	W. S. Griffith.....	25	21	36	19	29	19	.....	.....	42
12	2	S. Susie Mitchell.....	26	18	31	18	28	16	.....	.....	34
13	2	Jas. A. Cooley.....	31	23	38	26	30	22	21	17	46
14	2	Isaac C. Coale.....	34	25	39	26	29	23	.....	.....	43
15	2	Wm. H. Bayless.....	24	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		H. S. Maddock.....	.....	.....	17	12	24	14	.....	.....	33
16	2	Lidie E. Miller.....	18	14	19	14	20	14	.....	.....	25
17	2	Edwin G. Proctor.....	28	21	40	30	33	23	.....	.....	44
18	2	Sadie McGeoch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	11	16
1	3	Emma Norris.....	41	28	40	25	41	29	.....	.....	51
2	3	E. E. Baird.....	34	21	57	30	52	37	26	19	67
3	3	Agnes E. Bradley.....	21	14	22	15	20	13	.....	.....	30
4	3	Simeon Spicer.....	40	24	31	16	32	20	.....	.....	47
5	3	David Street.....	50	36	71	44	57	31	.....	.....	80
		L. W. Bryant, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	H. S. Huff.....	38	29	57	29	35	20	.....	.....	67
7	3	Clara Hetrick.....	28	20	35	20	25	16	.....	.....	42
8	3	Lidie S. Eckel.....	55	42	53	39	79	44	.....	.....	89
9	3	Martha E. Cole.....	9	6	16	10	14	9	.....	.....	20
10	3	Lizzie H. Barnes.....	35	20	43	32	47	34	.....	.....	56

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1	1		\$21 37		\$2 65	\$24 02		\$300 00	\$55 68
2	1		23 91	\$5 80	35	30 06		332 30	76 20
3	1		34 90	2 50	40	37 80		210 00	60 40
4	1		7 00	6 50		13 50		220 00	34 63
5	1		13 50		1 08	14 58		210 00	33 67
6	1		15 00	65	60	16 25		262 00	62 44
7	1		23 50		1 99	25 49		216 61	31 42
8	1		11 50	9 05	2 05	22 60		210 00	36 08
9	1		18 73		3 04	21 77		270 00	36 14
10	1	\$12 00	14 00		4 36	30 36	\$48 50	227 45	33 05
1	2		22 50		5 08	27 58		300 00	73 46
2	2	20 00	18 75		1 20	39 95		190 00	59 87
3	2		17 16	1 25	3 25	21 66		287 00	84 76
4	2		16 61	60	1 05	18 26		297 92	34 38
5	2		25 25		3 66	28 91		238 00	50 01
6	2	15 00	8 36		5 35	18 71		232 00	68 45
7	2				1 00	1 00		70 00	10 60
8	2	15 00	15 80		3 33	34 13		232 00	29 42
9	2		9 62		2 13	11 75		106 50	9 28
10	2	15 00	2 50	1 00	3 92	22 42		300 00	54 53
11	2		15 50		40	15 90	16 12	210 00	40 51
12	2		23 75	18 00	2 72	44 47		300 00	50 43
13	2		18 31		3 70	22 01		300 00	47 01
14	2	25 00	16 25	1 50	3 87	46 62		240 00	67 04
15	2		20 54	2 07	1 65	24 26		240 00	33 28
16	2		15 50		88	16 38		203 00	26 48
17	2	25 00	29 00	1 00	3 67	58 67	4 00	230 00	62 86
18	2							70 00	8 31
1	3		23 75		2 90	26 65		240 00	61 67
2	3		16 50	27 00	12 87	56 37		300 00	72 72
3	3	32 00	8 20		5 00	45 20		205 50	42 46
4	3		8 57	20 00	2 56	31 13		234 46	50 62
5	3		41 25	1 50	5 56	48 31		383 18	105 73
6	3		17 50	44 96	2 30	64 76		235 20	52 69
7	3		19 00	10 40	2 60	32 00		232 00	42 84
8	3		23 50	1 32	2 49	27 31		300 00	90 02
9	3		16 00		30	16 30		189 00	28 79
10	3		26 25		35	26 60		255 00	59 04

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			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
		Cassie Smith, Asst.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	3	M. Alice Gorrell.....	38	26	56	33	52	35	...	...	56
12	3	Laura Oldfield.....	44	30	48	28	39	27	...	...	54
13	3	P. H. Famous.....	26	16	26	18	20	15	...	...	...
		Jno. W. Carter.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	32
		{ Wm. L. Baird, Principal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ Chas. L. Dallam, 1st Asst. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ Gert'de Richardson, 2d Asst .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ M. J. Wise, 3d Asst.....	127	93	131	89	132	98	112	83	182
1	4	Wm. N. Gibson.....	43	31	69	48	64	30	...	...	72
		Abbie J. Gibson, Asst.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	4	J. H. Kirkwood .....	29	20	46	30	32	25	...	...	...
		Wm. N. Gibson.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	49
3	4	B. H. Lambright.....	28	18	25	14	...	...	...	...	...
		R. Thos. Cairnes.....	...	...	...	...	28	16	...	...	33
4	4	T. B. Devoe.....	25	20	30	20	33	21	...	...	36
5	4	Henrietta M. Rutledge.....	48	31	42	26	43	27	...	...	53
6	4	A. N. Kirkwood.....	34	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		J. Benson Gable.....	...	...	50	36	43	33	...	...	58
7	4	R. Thos. Cairnes.....	...	...	23	15	...	...	...	...	...
		Jos. H. Arthur .....	...	...	...	...	21	13	25	21	38
8	4	Thos. M. Cathcart .....	29	20	37	23	38	23	...	...	43
9	4	Jas. Alexander.....	17	12	23	16	22	15	...	...	30
10	4	Cassie Alexander.....	22	18	30	19	28	19	...	...	34
11	4	Jno. W. Barton.....	42	24	51	32	45	24	...	...	54
12	4	Carrie L. Bradley.....	13	8	23	14	17	9	...	...	24
13	4	M. Alice Kenly.....	20	13	22	11	18	4	...	...	...
		Jas. H. Rigdon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	14	33
14	4	Jno. Watkins.....	22	11	27	13	22	11	...	...	36
15	4	Sallie E. St. Clair.....	18	12	25	15	22	12	...	...	25
16	4	Laura A. Bradley.....	35	26	35	27	30	22	...	...	42
17	4	Hannah J. Robinson .....	18	11	22	17	21	16	...	...	22
18	4	Julia Shrodes.....	28	14	37	22	27	17	...	...	42
19	4	S. K. Kinsey.....	24	14	29	16	30	15	...	...	38
20	4	Ellie Webb.....	15	12	18	12	22	14	...	...	28
21	4	Theresa O. Glenn .....	24	16	28	17	28	19	...	...	36
22	4	M. Fannie Webb .....	30	21	37	22	36	23	...	...	40
1	5	Mary V. Tarbert.....	18	14	21	10	23	16	...	...	24
2	5	Mary J. Whiteford.....	20	12	34	23	22	16	...	...	39
3	5	S. Lizzie Adams.....	41	28	62	46	51	34	...	...	70
		M. J. Heaps, Asst.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	5	W. Scarborough.....	40	28	43	28	32	24	...	...	60
5	5	S. D. Bennington.....	41	27	52	32	48	19	...	...	67
6	5	N. Oscar Stokes .....	38	25	37	23	32	22	...	...	46
7	5	K. L. Scarborough.....	24	19	30	23	25	19	...	...	31
8	5	Ellie J. Galbreath.....	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		A. Finney Galbreath.....	...	...	14	11	14	10	...	...	19
9	5	J. Martin McNabb.....	23	19	33	21	29	18	...	...	45
10	5	Jno. R. Andrews.....	26	20	37	24	30	17	...	...	41



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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
11	3	.....	\$14 25	.....	75	\$15 00	.....	\$210 00	\$80 02
12	3	.....	18 00	\$8 15	25	26 40	.....	300 00	54 07
13	3	\$20 00	18 10	.....	.....	38 10	.....	233 87	43 08
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		250 00	82 00	21 82	53 20	407 02	.....	2,575 00	373 50
1	4	.....	19 63	8 79	1 05	29 47	.....	344 80	70 83
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	13 50	12 50	30	26 30	.....	252 00	49 60
3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	20 00	50	28	20 78	.....	220 00	54 38
4	4	.....	10 00	.....	30	10 30	.....	240 00	41 85
5	4	.....	14 97	5 00	5 29	25 26	.....	210 00	56 15
6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	20 75	2 25	3 04	26 04	.....	253 60	77 84
7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	10 50	1 00	2 50	14 00	.....	230 77	19 77
8	4	.....	19 20	.....	.....	19 20	.....	300 00	55 38
9	4	15 00	12 00	.....	30	27 30	.....	240 00	33 61
10	4	.....	15 87	33 20	2 80	51 87	.....	240 00	43 38
11	4	.....	18 09	.....	35	18 44	.....	210 00	77 09
12	4	.....	9 00	5 00	25	14 25	.....	182 00	29 41
13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	12 50	.....	98	13 48	.....	217 00	36 02
14	4	.....	18 00	.....	29	18 29	.....	203 00	19 46
15	4	.....	7 50	.....	1 50	9 00	.....	240 00	30 32
16	4	.....	29 18	.....	1 05	30 23	.....	240 00	55 89
17	4	7 50	10 00	.....	1 75	19 25	.....	203 00	24 86
18	4	.....	14 85	3 50	.....	18 85	.....	240 00	35 48
19	4	.....	24 00	.....	45	24 45	.....	240 00	44 07
20	4	.....	20 89	1 53	.....	22 42	.....	210 00	32 32
21	4	.....	22 12	.....	1 72	23 84	.....	210 00	38 90
22	4	15 00	13 25	.....	80	29 05	.....	240 00	36 73
	1 5	.....	20 44	.....	3 57	24 01	.....	200 20	33 79
2	5	15 00	16 25	.....	30	31 56	.....	210 00	31 53
3	5	.....	29 25	.....	1 20	30 45	.....	371 23	67 73
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	.....	16 00	75	2 16	18 91	.....	240 00	53 09
5	5	.....	14 75	60 03	4 99	79 77	.....	240 00	73 48
6	5	.....	29 13	.....	1 55	30 68	.....	300 00	54 94
7	5	.....	22 50	4 19	3 50	27 19	.....	240 00	37 84
8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	25 68	2 00	93	28 61	.....	280 00	22 72
3	5	.....	21 00	.....	2 65	33 65	.....	300 00	43 05
10	5	.....	27 00	.....	5 00	32 00	.....	240 00	41 01



## HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
11	5	Jno. B. Scarborough.....	36	25	52	35	51	34	.....	.....	54
12	5	Eliz. J. Scarborough.....	34	23	32	18	34	15	.....	.....	41
13	5	Jas. W. McNabb.....	24	18	32	20	27	20	.....	.....	39
14	5	Jno. W. Carter. ....	43	32	51	30	49	28	.....	.....	67
15	5	Jno. M. Croley. ....	69	52	72	45	74	42	.....	.....	96
		Anna Markland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	4	Maggie M. Warfield. ....	26	21	22	12	30	15	.....	.....	39
17	5	Clara J. McNutt .....	20	13	20	10	24	13	.....	.....	29
		George Jackson .....	283	205	325	235	295	214	250	152	381
		{ S. J. Tammany, 1st Asst.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ R. W. Eubank, 2d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ Mary Gibson, 3d "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ Mattie Offley, 4th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ Mary E. Barnes, 5th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ Chas. G. Wilson, 6th "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			2647	1822	3251	2090	2973	1922	601	412	4010

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11	5	.....	\$16 00	\$1 25	\$1 75	\$19 00	.....	\$300 00	\$62 86
12	5	.....	8 17	.....	80	8 97	.....	240 00	36 12
13	5	.....	16 50	1 10	7 85	25 45	.....	240 00	35 73
14	5	.....	21 30	21 65	2 35	45 30	.....	240 00	73 29
15	5	\$39 00	43 25	.....	10 05	92 30	.....	510 00	109 07
16	4	.....	14 50	103 68	4 73	122 91	.....	240 00	48 10
17	5	20 00	9 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	240 00	30 95
		333 00	.....	.....	114 35	447 35	.....	4,500 00	709 00
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		873 50	1,498 20	\$449 99	\$347 24	\$3,168 93	\$38 62	\$26,695 59	4,955 26

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Geo. M. Mathews.....	21	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Emma J. Stewart.....	.....	.....	22	16	26	14	.....	.....	26
2	1	Mary J. Anderson.....	22	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mildred F. Gardner.....	.....	.....	35	26	28	21	.....	.....	35
1	2	E. V. Dixon.....	28	16	33	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Susan A. Lisby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....	50
1	3	D. S. Baker.....	30	17	34	22	34	24	33	29	46
2	3	Howard Reasoner.....	14	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		George Anna Ames.....	.....	.....	29	19	21	16	.....	.....	42
3	3	Andrew J. Reed.....	20	16	26	20	18	14	.....	.....	52
4	3	Jerome W. Thompson.....	19	12	33	21	17	11	.....	.....	36
5	3	Julia S. Waldron.....	21	15	43	28	35	28	.....	.....	37
1	4	Eliz. E. Moore.....	18	14	30	27	16	13	.....	.....	84
2	4	Jacob S. Smith.....	29	22	53	36	25	18	.....	.....	40
3	4	George A. Handy.....	21	11	22	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
1	5	Jared W. Ford.....	12	6	39	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Susan A. Berry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	9	.....	.....	29
2	5	Lula A. James.....	18	11	26	16	18	11	.....	.....	47
3	5	Saml. Brian.....	20	16	26	23	20	13	.....	.....	30
1	6	Richd. H. Neal.....	54	35	101	48	97	49	42	28	117
		W. R. Arnold, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			347	220	552	362	388	245	75	57	695

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
HARFORD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

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Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Blackboards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$10 00	\$7 50	.....	\$1 81	\$19 31	\$4 00	\$150 00	\$17 43
2	1	.....	13 12	.....	.....	13 12	.....	224 00	32 65
1	2	.....	16 12	.....	.....	16 12	.....	177 20	45 06
1	3	20 00	17 85	.....	3 03	40 88	.....	266 00	63 28
2	3	.....	17 50	.....	.....	17 50	.....	182 00	26 44
3	3	.....	6 00	.....	25	6 25	.....	238 00	45 00
4	3	.....	13 75	.....	1 50	15 25	.....	231 00	32 99
5	3	.....	16 25	.....	.....	16 25	1 00	217 00	51 12
1	4	.....	6 12	.....	.....	6 12	.....	243 00	51 60
2	4	.....	11 25	.....	30	11 55	1 50	203 00	45 50
3	4	.....	7 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	126 00	15 50
1	5	.....	17 74	.....	.....	17 74	.....	179 00	39 63
2	5	15 00	15 62	.....	.....	30 62	.....	238 00	35 02
3	5	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	252 00	40 97
1	6	.....	26 40	\$7 74	16 90	51 04	.....	450 00	74 30
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$60 00	\$202 22	\$7 74	\$23 79	\$293 75	\$6 50	\$3,376 20	\$616 49

# REPORT OF THE

## HARFORD COUNTY

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes, for the Year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1875.....	\$,737 70	Teachers' Salaries.....	\$26,634 56
State School Tax for 1875, .	14,360 01	Incidental Expenses of Sch's	1,925 85
State Free School Fund.....	2,353 03	Rent.....	455 50
State Donations, arrears for four years.....	1,200 00	Books and Stationery.....	2,552 51
County School Tax at 15 cts. on the \$100.....	11,791 80	Building School Houses....	1,449 50
Receipts amounting to \$19,-101.87.		Repairing " " ....	702 42
County School Tax for previous years.....	4,417 68	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves.....	131 13
Book Fees, White Schools...	4,955 26	Interest.....	1,575 36
" Col'd " ....	616 49	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.....	1,000 00
State Appropriation to Colored Schools.....	3,220 12	Per Diem of School Commissioners.....	300 00
Interest..	31 95	Office expenses and Account Books.....	134 36
Sale of Locust Hill School House.....	69 22	Printing and Advertising...	542 25
		Paid to Colored Schools....	4,248 60
		For School Journal 1874....	83 00
		R. Henry, back salary due.	1,285 34
		" extra services....	100 00
		Thos. M. Cathcart, storage and distribution of books.	29 49
		James Amos.....	25 42
		Office Furniture.....	36 50
		For Freight, Commissioners and R. Henry.....	44 83
		Alice Number's balance due from 1871.....	18 40
		Balance Cash on hand.....	418 24
	<u>\$43,753 26</u>		<u>\$43,753 26</u>



## HOWARD COUNTY.

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DR. JAS. T. WILLIAMS, *President*.DR. WM. H. HARDEY, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir.*—The Annual Report of Public Schools of Howard county, for the year ending September 30th, 1876, is herewith respectfully submitted:

Since my last report the resignation of Dr. J. Avery Shepherd has caused a reorganization of our School Board—Dr James T. Williams, John G. Rogers and William Clark composing the present Board—Dr. James T. Williams, President. These gentlemen are alive to the importance of education, fully realizing the fact that teaching is not only a profession of responsibility, but one demanding the highest order of talent and qualification, and, entertaining this view, they have constantly aimed to elevate the educational standard by a more rigid examination of teachers each year.

The Board this year, hoping to stimulate the teachers to *renewed* efforts, established for the different grades a salary dependent upon a percental average attendance of the pupils enrolled, and a premium of five dollars for every additional amount of average percentage above the maximum standard—the penalty, a loss of ten dollars from salary for every five per cent. below the maximum down to fifty. This scale has been too recently established to speak confidently of results, but as far as we have been able to determine, its effects will be most salutary, for it *must* enlist the co-operation of the *most effective* because the *most interested agents*.

It is gratifying to know that our statistics show an increased attendance, higher average, thorough classification and a more comprehensive curriculum than heretofore obtained. During the year, appropriations have been made to build and furnish five new school houses, and to repair several others, all of which you will find in report.

Having heretofore found it impossible for our colored schools to make the legal average during the Fall Term, the Board determined to keep the colored schools open but *three terms*, and to apply the first

installment of the apportionment to colored schools to the building of two new houses in sections of the county where no accommodations could be secured.

In reply to the interrogatories contained in your circular of October 19th, I would say that the *present* method of appointing School Commissioners has, I am sure, given perfect satisfaction, and if constitutional, is in my opinion preferable to the elective plan. Should the law however, prove unconstitutional, I would beg leave to suggest that *the appointment at the suggestion of the Court be made by the Governor*. But I repeat that I am sure the present method gives satisfaction. The Judges of our county Courts are *always* men of culture, perfectly independent, and therefore more capable of making judicious selections than the people, who are more influenced by political considerations than eminent qualification.

*The District Trustees* are mostly inefficient; manifesting little or no interest, *except to appoint a teacher*, who in many instances, is in no wise acceptable to the patrons of the school, and they sometimes defy the County Board by continuing the appointee without confirmations. I should be very glad to see District Trustees abolished.

Our schools are fully and promptly supplied with the necessary books under the system adopted by the Board.

We have no debt, and commenced this scholastic year with a small amount on hand.

During the past year, we were compelled to borrow small sums occasionally to pay the teachers, which, however, were soon paid.

Very truly yours,

WM. H. HARDEY,

*Secretary.*

## HOWARD COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 32; brick, 1; log, 10; stone, 1...	44	35
“ “ Male Teachers, (Principals).....	26	25
“ “ Female “ “.....	17	10
“ “ Female “ (Assistants).....	4	3
Total .....	47	38
Number of fenced lots.....	4	9
“ “ schools having out-buildings.....	22	36
“ “ “ without sufficient black board.....		6
“ “ “ having good furniture.....	24	21
“ “ Wall Maps.....	50	50
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ “ Different pupils for the year—Whites, 1,818; col'd, 502....	2,320	2,429
“ “ Pupils in average attendance—Whites, 814; col'd, 194....	1,008	980
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	129	132
Average enrolment.....	1,566	1,665

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	1,482	1,170	1,893	1,715	1,829	1,812	1,455	1,550
Av. attendance.	890	738	1,082	1,060	1,032	1,139	914	928
							1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....							399	344
“ “ “ 2nd “ “.....							276	342
“ “ “ 3rd “ “.....							301	322
“ “ “ 4th “ “.....							316	302
“ “ “ 5th “ “.....							322	302
“ “ “ 6th “ “.....							210	228
“ “ “ Above 6th.....							43	20
Book-keeping, 10; Algebra, 20; Philosophy,								
50; Drawing, 14; Geometry, 2; Physiology,								
17; Latin, 4.								







## HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 15th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	A. C. Rodgers.....	47	28	72	53	75	51	55	30	80
2	1	Joseph N. Wyatt.....	77	57	78	53	75	56	63	37	91
3	1	O. F. Waters.....									
3	1	J. F. McBee.....					46	33	34	18	47
4	1	J. K. Kearney.....	32	11	21	18					
4	1	Ella Register.....					27	16	18	11	40
1	2	S. W. Hazeltine.....	36	28	40	31	40	28	35	34	47
2	2	Beckie Talbott.....	42	25	38	27	39	28	40	25	48
3	2	Maggie Strawbridge.....	50	36	39	32	45	35	41	25	64
4	2	T. S. Purvis.....	21	10	24	13	24	11	17	8	31
5	2	Katie G. Walker.....	18	12	31	17	38	20	28	16	46
6	2	C. J. Meehan.....	49	35	48	32	46	28	46	31	56
7	2	P. T. Harman.....	25	17	24	16	38	19	39	29	48
1	3	J. R. Musser.....	44	27	49	27	45	26	51	25	69
2	3	Annie M. Saffell.....	31	17	32	21	38	20	31	19	41
3	3	G. C. Chitten.....	31	20	33	21	37	23	33	15	45
4	3	James H. Jeffery.....	26	14	33	17	41	18	33	18	57
5	3	M. A. Hobbs.....	37	25	58	24	56	26	40	26	75
1	4	John L. Hill.....	33	20	61	36	70	58	41	22	78
2	4	Bettie R. Ohr.....	24	16	29	19	35	26	33	19	35
3	4	William T. Crapster.....	34	21	43	22	32	19	22	14	54
4	4	Dr. William Woodward.....	29	18	37	21	39	21	39	20	45
5	4	J. D. Warfield.....	40	18	66	22	76	30	54	28	65
6	4	Olivia Dorsey.....	34	19	32	18	38	28	46	27	53
7	4	Dr. L. M. Shipley.....	46	26	49	25	45	25	36	21	50
1	5	John A. Denton.....	40	26	49	27	49	34	52	28	55
2	5	Jennie Hardy.....	53	31	77	50	80	54	70	58	100
3	5	Thos. L. Mactin.....	44	27	57	25	50	33	43	26	71
4	5	S. Emma Davis.....	32	21	38	23	35	28	32	23	42
5	5	Jas. W. Thomas.....	22	11	32	16	42	28	43	25	48
1	6	John R. Baker.....	60	50	65	58	66	56	67	50	90
2	6	Charles M. Behanard.....	12	6	12	6	10	7			12
3	6	John T. R. R. Carroll.....	37	25	46	28	42	26	31	22	54
4	6	Annie E. Johnston.....	25	11	27	13	28	15	24	13	42
5	6	Basil E. Williams.....	13	5	33	16	33	22	30	18	43
			1144	713	1375	825	1489	948	1267	771	1818

## HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$18 74	\$53 21	\$1 73	\$73 68	.....	\$24 24	\$493 75	\$28 34
2	1	26 25	1 25	4 60	80 10	.....	31 35	800 00	31 35
3	1	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	.....	118 75	.....
3	1	4 50	76 52	4 60	85 62	\$2 14	13 26	243 75	13 26
4	1	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	106 25	2 14	250 00	2 14
4	1	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	4 76	250 00	4 76
1	2	17 88	.....	6 75	24 63	.....	35 87	500 00	35 87
2	2	11 50	.....	11 41	82 91	.....	32 53	475 00	31 06
3	2	16 75	2 25	2 25	21 25	.....	36 40	475 00	34 38
4	2	11 80	50 45	.....	62 25	.....	20 55	475 00	20 55
5	2	15 00	.....	5 51	68 51	.....	31 81	475 00	31 81
6	2	22 50	.....	1 85	24 35	.....	.....	475 00	.....
7	2	12 00	.....	5 75	17 75	.....	54 22	500 00	54 22
1	3	18 50	.....	3 20	21 70	.....	25 76	500 00	27 47
2	3	10 50	14 30	1 78	26 58	.....	18 29	475 00	15 97
3	3	15 02	.....	4 89	19 82	12 00	14 17	475 00	14 17
4	3	14 00	14 00	.....	28 00	.....	12 68	475 00	121 68
5	3	10 00	5 00	1 00	16 00	.....	25 84	475 00	10 00
1	4	18 10	79 84	13 72	111 56	30 00	27 65	556 19	19 06
2	4	19 50	14 62	2 38	36 95	.....	24 53	475 00	24 53
3	4	16 00	.....	35	91 35	.....	12 45	500 00	12 55
4	4	17 50	.....	6 37	23 87	.....	63 68	475 00	53 03
5	4	14 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	6 85	500 00	6 85
6	4	16 00	.....	1 50	17 50	1 50	26 88	500 00	26 88
7	4	9 00	.....	80	9 80	.....	24 66	500 00	24 66
1	5	10 50	.....	5 05	15 55	.....	8 80	500 00	18 90
2	5	16 00	.....	4 24	20 24	.....	22 22	710 00	22 22
3	5	6 97	.....	1 80	8 77	.....	24 74	475 00	25 02
4	5	9 00	.....	2 35	11 35	.....	32 28	475 00	32 07
5	5	8 87	8 65	50	18 02	.....	6 21	475 00	6 21
1	6	38 00	.....	3 12	41 12	.....	20 91	775 00	25 34
2	6	18 00	.....	2 95	20 95	.....	12 80	258 34	12 80
3	6	13 50	.....	2 90	16 40	.....	39 18	475 00	28 87
4	6	17 30	.....	3 88	21 38	.....	20 45	475 00	20 61
5	6	14 00	.....	2 50	16 50	14 08	47 49	475 00	37 92
		\$511 78	\$320 09	\$110 09	\$1,172 96	\$165 97	\$805 65	\$16,530 78	\$753 55

Also expended for rent, \$231.00.

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

No. of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	James T. Morris.....	.....	.....	32	25	31	21	30	18	40
1	2	Sallie Baxter.....	.....	.....	72	52	75	47	72	52	91
2	2	Maggie Fredericks.....	26	25	37	30	31	25	.....	.....	42
1	3	Amanda V. Bowen.....	.....	.....	24	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	Maggie Fredericks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	10	34
1	4	Isaiah W. Somers.....	.....	.....	52	28	49	16	38	11	82
2	4	Amy S. Thompson.....	.....	.....	19	9	16	8	31	10	66
1	5	C. R. P. Mason.....	.....	.....	23	17	36	17	31	20	35
2	5	Sarah Lett.....	.....	.....	24	20	32	18	.....	.....	32
1	6	Sarah Watkins.....	.....	.....	33	19	36	24	38	25	45
2	6	Ellen Waters.....	.....	.....	24	15	26	15	20	8	35
			26	25	340	235	332	191	283	157	502

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## HOWARD COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black- boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$162 44	.....
1	2	.....	6 00	.....	.....	\$9 00	.....	162 44	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	162 44	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 97	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 97	.....
1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	\$7 50	7 50	.....	162 44	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 94	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 44	.....
			\$15 00		\$7 50	\$22 50		\$1,491 40	

## HOWARD COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand.....\$ 1,190 99	Teachers' Salaries.....\$16,537 59
State School Tax for 1876.... 8,600 57	Fuel..... 519 68
Free School Fund..... 1,711 26	Incidentals..... 113 42
State donation..... 1,200 00	Rent..... 231 00
County School Tax..... 10,000 00	Books and Stationery..... 787 88
Private donations..... 233 50	Building School Houses..... 2,118 00
Sales of Books..... 739 55	Repairing School Houses.... 243 65
State appropriation to Colored Schools... 1,991 88	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves..... 444 55
	Discount..... 74 80
	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 1,000 00
	Per diem of School Commissioners..... 215 83
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 9 25
	Printing and Advertising.... 94 31
	Paid to Colored Schools, (salaries)..... 1,490 50
	Surveying School House lots 15 00
	Acknowledging deeds and recording..... 19 00
	Insurance..... 45 78
	Incidentals to Colored Sch'ls 22 50
	Miscellaneous expenscs..... 79 50
	Balance cash on hand..... 1,605 51
\$25,667 75	\$25,667 75



## KENT COUNTY.

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WM. JANVIER, *President.*

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EBEN F. PERKINS, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary, State Board of Education.*

The large amount of fuel shown for several of the schools arises from the fact that the bills for two years appear in this report, for those schools.

The large increase in the number of schools, without sufficient blackboards does not arise from any decrease in the number of square feet, but from the fact that what was at one time considered sufficient, does not now so appear.

There does not appear to be any reason for a change in the method of appointing School Commissioners, and a return to the method of election by the people, would, it is feared, be the means of introducing partisan politics into the system.

District Trustees are, in the aggregate, important factors in the system, and where the law requiring their organization is strictly enforced, their efficiency is increased.

The Board has a contract with a bookseller in Chestertown, to keep the books used in the schools, and to sell them at specified prices. The books are also kept and sold at the same prices by several in different parts of the county. The pupils are as fully and promptly supplied as they would be under any other than an absolute free book system. Indigent pupils are, under a certificate from the District Boards, supplied by, and at the cost of, the Board.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1876, the only indebtedness of the Board was a few bills for coal, which had not been presented for payment, and the sum of one thousand and five dollars, on account of new school houses, which had not matured under the contracts. The suggestion heretofore made is renewed, that teachers be allowed to swear to their reports before the chairman of the District Board, thereby saving them much inconvenience and some expense.

E. F. PERKINS,

*Secretary.*

## KENT COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses, 41, and 13 for Colored Schools not the property of the Board: (Frame, 51; Brick, 3;).....	54	59
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals,).....	27	28
“ Female “ “.....	31	30
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	1	1
“ Female “ “.....	2	2
Total.....	61	61
Number of Fenced Lots.....	22	22
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	40	39
“ “ without sufficient Blackboard.....	33	2
“ “ having good Furniture.....	36	34
“ Wall Maps.....	34	34
“ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ Different pupils for the year—White, 2,356; Col'd, 1,029; total.....	3,366	3,223
“ Pupils in average attendance—White, 998; Col'd, 310; total.....	1,368	1,179
“ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	128	90
Average enrolment.....	2,328	2,079

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	1,636	1,792	2,147	2,641	2,424	2,707	2,110	2,172
Av. Attendance.	1,007	1,029	1,032	1,377	1,226	1,484	1,298	1,325
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade, December 1st.....							1876.	1875.
“ “ 2nd “ “.....							468	327
“ “ 3rd “ “.....							287	274
“ “ 4th “ “.....							303	336
“ “ 5th “ “.....							301	276
“ “ 6th “ “.....							243	278
“ “ Above 6th “ “.....							172	197
“ “ Book-Keeping, 14; Algebra, 49; Philosophy, 81; Drawing, 10; Geometry, 4; Physiology, 28; Latin, 29;							58	58

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
*3	3	Frame.	\$636 00	27	20	10	97	Yes.	No.	\$144 95
3	4	"	1,600 00	46	25	10	318	"	Yes.	
†6	5	"								

\*School No. 3, 3rd Dist., has a Vestibule, 18x7 feet, in addition to the length above.

†School No. 6, 5th Dist., enlarged at a cost of \$127.

## KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Helen Power.....	16	7	23	10	52	12	16	6	26
2	1	Henry Tonkin.....	25	12	34	22	30	19	22	13	25
		Victorine Power.....	52	29	62	36	58	34	62	43	90
3	1	Saml. W. Comegys.....	35	18	51	20	64	27	47	25	67
4	1	Kate M. Taylor.....	46	32	53	31	54	35	53	37	61
5	1	H. M. Ferguson.....	26	13							
		Emma Osborne.....			30	12	30	11	23	14	45
6	1	Thos. B. Long.....									
		William Rogers.....	91	65	113	80	119	88	115	83	141
		Mary E. Gilpin.....									
7	1	Frederick Hall.....	30	15	42	22	44	2	33	20	55
8	1	Saml. W. Wallis.....	13	10	17	9	15	8	17	10	21
9	1	Charles K. Morris.....	10	7	35	15	32	16	26	10	42
10	1	Emma L. Booth.....	27	12							
		Eva E. Wingate.....			38	14	29	11	26	9	54
1	2	Ellen R. Day.....	40	25	39	22	37	18	34	21	53
2	2	M. Emma Jones.....	22	13	37	15	31	17	21	11	44
3	2	S. E. Heighe.....	36	23	53	25	54	25	47	29	71
4	2	H. C. Wallis.....	56	37	71	48	71	44	45	34	81
5	2	Ada Simpers.....	32	16	31	15	31	17	35	18	42
6	2	Indiana Comegys.....	18	14	31	16	29	17	25	16	37
7	2	J. Horton Kelley.....	24	15							
		James C. Pigeon.....			34	21	35	21	30	19	45
8	2	Mollie V. Jones.....	14	19							
		Virginia Johnson.....			16	12	15	7	17	18	20
1	3	Dora Jump.....	18	6	28	14	32	14	21	12	37
2	3	Wm. N. Sherwood.....	35	16	42	17	39	17	38	22	62
3	3	Mary E. B. Stephens.....	39	30	47	28	51	29	48	29	54
4	3	S. A. Taggart.....	29	20							
		M. F. Taggart.....			43	20	47	23	38	26	53
5	3	R. A. Gowing.....	23	12	39	17					
		Florence Janvier.....					38	18	34	17	47
6	3	M. A. H. Stanley.....	30	16	37	20					
		Mary R. Taylor.....					45	25	45	27	54
7	3	J. A. Harper.....	20	16	25	19	24	19	25	17	28
1	4	Robert Marchbank.....	20	12	31	14	39	20	33	18	50
		Sallie E. Younger.....									
2	4	J. Alfred Greenwood.....	27	13	40	19	38	23	31	17	43
3	4	Joseph Peterson.....									
		A. E. Leaverton.....									
		M. A. Downes.....	157	98	146	110	136	106	127	99	158
		L. R. Spencer.....	59	43	66	46	68	46	79	59	83
4	4	John F. Copper.....	22	14	32	10	33	13	33	23	33
5	4	Lou. T. Parsons.....	5	3							
5	4	Milton Melvin.....			16	7	18	11	13	10	21
6	4	Emma Sutton.....	20	9	24	10	25	14	24	16	31
1	5	Wm. D. Crosby.....	23	18	25	18	26	17	22	18	30
2	5	Theo. A. Hopkins.....	15	6	21	9	24	14	21	11	25
3	5	John V. Crosby.....	84	48	108	62	115	62	90	58	137

## KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1		\$25 00		\$8 06			\$400 00	
2	1		50 00		14 35	\$93 75		420 00	
					5 99			460 00	
3	1				1 90	107 75		440 00	
4	1		25 11		1 10			490 00	
5	1								
			47 50		13 90			390 75	
6	1							500 00	
			94 00	\$39 55	10 00	17 90		409 58	
								242 65	
7	1		25 00		2 05			418 23	
8	1		25 00		2 30			386 64	
9	1		12 00		2 60			394 32	
10	1								
			21 00		1 43			372 29	
1	2			24 43	14 62			396 96	
2	2		25 00	17 52	2 05			404 44	
3	2		47 37		16 36			422 73	
4	2		29 98		9 86			454 31	
5	2				3 61			411 62	
6	2		37 25	15 00				417 70	
7	2				12 51				
			40 25	9 46				391 26	
8	2								
			25 00	17 13		2 55		336 06	
1	3		15 50		6 03			388 34	
2	3		23 55	3 00	7 35			437 93	
3	3		22 05	27 00	1 75	144 95		434 22	
4	3								
			22 05		5 00			437 93	
5	3								
			17 83		1 15	71 50		425 63	
6	3								
			23 50	6 00	5 12	58 50		412 26	
7	3				5 45			440 00	
1	4		25 68	10 00	3 26			417 93	
2	4		25 00		1 95			418 98	
3	4							650 00	
								500 00	
			262 48		12 42			441 41	
								392 36	
4	4		22 98	5 68	1 95			410 00	
5	4								
5	4		45 32	23 35	3 95			394 38	
6	4		24 00		7 95	71 50		402 38	
1	5		25 00		7 16			440 00	
2	5		25 00	20 00		34 55		383 19	
3	5		50 00		3 27	2 50		445 00	\$8 64



## KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
4	5	E. Glanville Comegys.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		T. L. Meeks.....	46	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wm. F. Taylor.....	.....	.....	59	30	59	26	.....	.....	71
		C. H. Crittenden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	20	.....
5	5	Emma Copenhaver.....	22	12	32	13	31	18	24	12	43
6	5	Thos. M. Pinkend.....	32	12	38	19	37	25	26	16	48
7	5	Lizzie M. Beck.....	29	16	40	20	59	30	48	29	60
8	5	C. G. Ricaud.....	29	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		S. A. Taggart.....	.....	.....	29	12	38	15	24	13	50
9	5	Lillie B. Bramble.....	19	8	22	8	25	15	23	12	40
10	5	Howard Meeks..	50	29	47	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		E. A. Gowing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	42	25	68
			1466	867	1847	1011	1917	1054	1644	1042	2356

## KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$375 00	.....
		.....	\$25 00	.....	\$1 55	.....	.....	385 55	.....
5	5	.....	27 68	\$2 50	6 92	.....	.....	405 84	.....
6	5	.....	.....	127 00	4 92	.....	.....	417 72	\$1 40
7	5	.....	25 00	18 00	4 10	.....	.....	436 93	.....
8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	26 80	.....	2 80	\$7 55	.....	406 03	.....
9	5	.....	26 00	.....	3 75	.....	.....	410 00	.....
10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	41 01	.....	7 35	5 00	\$6 15	437 93	.....
		.....	\$1,330 94	\$365 62	\$227 84	\$618 00	\$3 15	\$20,106 48	\$10 04

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	J. R. Haley.....	33	24	74	47	83	50	53	38	103
2	1	Cornelia Gibson.....	.....	.....	30	26	37	16	26	14	70
3	1	H. W. Hewlett.....	17	11	34	19	37	25	29	19	41
4	1	J. M. Shippen.....	.....	.....	41	28	56	26	31	17	63
1	2	Sarah C. Bainter.....	42	17	77	25	53	29	47	20	86
2	2	E. M. Moore.....	28	13	58	21	51	29	34	16	73
3	2	Irene B. White.....	23	11	58	24	61	42	29	13	61
1	3	J. W. O. Marquess.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sarah Arey .....	.....	.....	59	22	48	22	36	13	77
2	3	Geo. W. Biddle.....	19	8	41	18	43	19	32	14	57
1	4	Thomas Martin.....	64	31	117	61	116	61	82	50	132
2	4	Phoebe C. Groves.....	26	12	50	17	53	22	42	21	73
1	5	G. S. Richardson.....	31	18	62	26	60	40	34	24	77
2	5	Josephus S. Pattison.....	23	7	93	32	87	49	53	24	107
			326	162	794	366	790	430	528	283	1020

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
KENT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black- boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$272 22	.....
2	1	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 62	.....
3	1	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 98	.....
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
1	2	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 28	.....
2	2	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 88	.....
3	2	.....	25 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	262 13	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	25 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	289 00	.....
2	3	.....	24 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 42	.....
1	4	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 81	.....
2	4	.....	21 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 27	.....
1	5	.....	24 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	273 44	.....
2	5	.....	24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 50	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		.....	\$319 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3,424 55	.....

## KENT COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1875.....	Teachers' salaries.....
\$1,542 12	\$20,065 48
State School Tax for 18—....	Fuel.....
10,712 95	1,330 94
State Free School Fund.....	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls
1,698 54	228 82
County School Tax at — cts.	Rent .....
on the \$100.....	150 00
14,051 05	Books and Stationery. ....
Sales of Books.....	39 48
133 91	Building School Houses.....
State appropriation to Colored Schools.....	1,996 04
4,517 28	Repairing “ “ .....
Old School houses.....	365 62
113 27	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves. ....
Cash returned by Teachers... 1 43	618 00
Books sold Teachers. .... 10 04	Stoves, several Schools.....
	117 95
	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner. ....
	1,200 00
	Per Diem of School Commissioners, and expenses.....
	231 00
	Office expenses and Account Books.....
	11 35
	Printing and advertising.....
	95 04
	Paid to Colored Schools— Teachers' salaries.....
	3,445 55
	Paid to Colored Schools for coal .....
	319 00
	Paid for School lot.....
	50 00
	“ expenses of Institute....
	70 60
	“ Registers' Reports, &c..
	36 05
	Balance cash on hand.....
	2,409 67
32,780 59	\$32,780 59



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SAMUEL JONES, *President.*JAMES ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

## INTERROGATORIES.

1. Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?
2. If there is such a need, what change would you suggest?
3. Are the District Trustees a help or a hindrance on the whole?
3. Are the schools in your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which you have adopted?
5. If not, what change would you suggest?
6. What steps have been taken during the year to cancel or diminish the debt of the School Board? (Where such debt existed.)
7. What was the exact amount of debt on the 30th of September, 1876, not counting the current salary of teachers for the month of September, as indebtedness?

PROF. M. A. NEWELL:

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

1. No.
3. A help.
4. Yes.
6. A reduction of expenses.
7. \$1,896.17.

JAMES ANDERSON,  
*Secretary.*

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 62; Brick, 1; Log, 10; Stone, 1.	74	73
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	50	51
“ Female “ “ .....	30	26
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	0	2
“ Female “ “ .....	3	1
Total .....	83	80
Number of Fenced Lots.....	6	5
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	47	43
“ “ without sufficient Blackboards.....	0	3
“ “ having good Furniture.....	71	68
“ Wall Maps.....	54	54
“ Terms Schools were open.....	4	3
“ Different Pupils for the year—White 3,012, Colored 1,091.	4,103	4,044
“ Pupils in average attendance—White 1,365, col'd 486....	1,851	1,799
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	105	44
Average enrolment.....	2,963	2,142

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	2,526	2,478	3,200	3,270	2,843	3,390		2,712
Average Attendance	1,656	1,575	2,005	1,986	1,738	2,178		1,666
							1876.	1875
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....							572	551
“	“	2nd	“	“			628	545
“	“	3rd	“	“			545	487
“	“	4th	“	“			493	479
“	“	5th	“	“			446	381
“	“	6th	“	“			403	415
“	“	Above 6th.....					*305	302
“	“	Book-Keeping, 50; Algebra, 91; Philosophy,						
“	“	114; Drawing, 78; Geometry, 16; Physiology,						
“	“	35; Latin, 13.						

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length in feet.	Width in feet.	Height in feet.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
2	1	Frame.	\$488 00	26	24	10	18	No.	No.	\$70 75
1	4	"	375 52	40	25	10	20	Yes.	Yes.	.....
5	11	"	434 00	26	24	10	24	Yes.	No.	80 00
5	12	"	500 00	26	24	10	24	No.	No.	82 40
.....	.....	.....	\$1,797 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$233 15

\*Included in the 6th grade.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Agnes E. Weer.....	26	20	26	21	28	21	24	20	35
2	1	Samuel J. Woodbridge.....	23	16	38	14	33	19	26	13	46
3	1	Charles B. Clements.....	22	16	34	21	35	23	22	13	42
5	1	George G. Woodbridge.....	26	14	36	23	42	24	39	21	50
6	1	Charles W. Crawford.....	33	24	39	22	37	25	31	22	47
7	1	William C. Bowman.....	20	8	29	14	31	19	20	9	36
8	1	Alethe Jenkins.....	35	23	41	28	38	23	33	20	45
10	1	Georgia A. Umstead.....	18	13	15	11	21	13	24	16	30
11	1	Edward M. Beach.....	35	26	39	25	39	33	36	24	47
1	2	Mary J. Miller.....	59	39	64	47	55	38	45	31	82
2	2	Willis O. Rhodes.....	36	18	53	26	52	30	43	21	64
3	2	John S. Belt.....	30	19	65	31	70	43	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Annie M. Williams.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	29	88
4	2	Henry C. Hickerson.....	46	27	56	37	54	38	42	18	67
5	2	A. B. Ritenour.....	39	21	58	32	61	35	35	20	71
6	2	Marcellus Etchison.....	33	14	58	33	61	37	47	25	70
7	2	Luther M. Watkins.....	35	23	46	31	45	31	31	23	53
8	2	J. C. W. Kemp.....	32	21	48	31	49	31	37	24	55
9	2	Charles W. Browning.....	46	24	68	34	74	39	62	27	90
10	2	Louisa Baker.....	28	16	36	23	44	27	40	24	53
11	2	John T. Baker.....	34	16	45	20	53	24	42	22	62
1	3	R. G. Hays.....	25	13	32	19	33	19	21	11	40
3	3	Robert A. Benton.....	21	16	32	23	29	20	27	17	34
4	3	James E. Phillips.....	49	32	54	31	51	29	38	22	62
5	3	John P. Bowic.....	25	17	29	22	34	23	30	21	42
6	3	Laura R. Gott.....	46	29	51	32	57	32	63	37	74
7	3	Thomas Story.....	41	30	43	26	47	36	49	33	58
8	3	Richard C. Billingsley.....	26	19	23	18	23	16	21	16	28
9	3	Carr F. Eastham.....	31	20	47	24	57	35	46	28	66
10	3	Turner W. Welsh.....	33	25	36	29	38	31	41	30	51
11	3	Asbury R. Martin.....	47	30	58	34	57	39	.....	.....	.....
11	3	Horace M. Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	38	68
12	3	Lizzie A. Veirs.....	15	10	18	12	19	13	14	9	23
1	4	Lavinia Myers.....	14	9	22	12	22	13	15	7	25
2	4	Charles E. Higgins.....	50	27	53	28	43	21	38	19	63
3	4	William O. Petty.....	24	15	33	22	26	19	23	11	40
4	4	John A. Walters.....	31	26	35	25	34	25	.....	.....	.....
4	4	Robert N. McNair.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	13	41
5	4	Robert J. Green.....	28	15	40	22	47	28	34	25	55
6	4	Sallie E. Kilgour.....	49	33	56	32	50	32	41	26	67
7	4	Edmund B. Mountz.....	28	14	44	22	45	23	22	8	52
8	4	Samuel R. White.....	92	61	95	69	104	69	89	67	120
8	4	Lucy Garrett, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	Helen J. Connell.....	40	28	44	29	43	35	35	26	50
10	4	Edmund L. Arniss.....	45	27	49	29	55	32	46	29	63
11	4	Sallie R. Veirs.....	32	15	40	29	44	24	30	16	51
12	4	Ernest M. Holland.....	32	20	47	24	41	27	31	24	55
13	4	Morton L. Venable.....	32	22	36	24	37	25	28	16	43
15	4	Benj. F. Packard.....	40	34	40	27	41	28	47	29	51

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of Sch ool.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the Year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$9 00	.....	\$22 98	\$31 98	.....	\$10 26	\$400 00	\$10 26
2	1	14 00	.....	8 60	22 60	.....	32 61	400 00	19 85
3	1	14 00	.....	56	14 56	.....	18 51	427 00	14 38
5	1	9 00	.....	15 76	24 76	.....	23 09	443 00	21 22
6	1	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	9 02	455 00	8 00
7	1	8 00	.....	67	8 67	.....	15 68	412 00	14 87
8	1	.....	.....	11 06	11 06	.....	10 36	507 00	10 36
10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	400 00	2 65
11	1	10 50	.....	2 40	15 15	\$2 25	32 72	493 00	32 72
1	2	26 00	\$2 50	17 37	61 87	.....	37 71	603 00	29 21
2	2	11 25	.....	5 10	16 35	.....	22 49	483 00	22 49
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	20 70	.....	35	21 05	.....	88 95	502 54	69 91
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 44	559 00	15 57
5	2	9 00	.....	3 16	12 16	.....	20 06	485 00	20 06
6	2	8 00	.....	1 91	9 91	.....	7 72	512 00	6 22
7	2	6 00	.....	1 14	7 14	.....	16 00	498 00	16 00
8	2	9 00	18 50	4 50	32 00	.....	.....	513 00	.....
9	2	9 00	.....	2 44	11 44	.....	32 93	597 00	32 93
10	2	11 00	.....	2 25	13 25	.....	2 51	492 00	2 51
11	2	15 60	.....	3 54	19 14	.....	11 18	494 00	11 18
1	3	10 00	12 60	60	23 20	.....	2 62	400 00	2 62
3	3	11 00	3 25	.....	14 25	.....	18 78	409 77	18 78
4	3	14 00	.....	10 33	31 33	7 00	26 57	561 04	26 57
5	3	14 00	.....	1 53	15 53	.....	30 11	473 00	26 74
6	3	3 00	1 70	2 10	6 80	.....	34 63	530 00	34 63
7	3	14 00	3 25	5 90	23 15	.....	66 56	569 00	33 06
8	3	10 00	.....	75	10 75	.....	6 24	440 00	4 81
9	3	15 00	7 15	2 72	24 87	.....	33 08	496 00	33 08
10	3	.....	1 50	3 05	4 55	.....	37 48	496 00	37 48
11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	3	.....	7 80	4 41	12 21	.....	28 47	578 90	28 47
12	3	20 00	1 75	5 15	26 90	.....	15 85	400 00	9 75
1	4	19 00	.....	.....	29 00	10 00	6 31	400 00	5 80
2	4	10 00	.....	4 78	14 78	.....	26 92	497 00	25 92
3	4	.....	.....	4 65	4 65	.....	18 92	409 00	15 76
4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	12 00	4 78	33	17 11	.....	20 77	436 00	17 36
5	4	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	23 58	462 00	22 73
6	4	20 25	.....	1 49	21 74	.....	37 89	525 00	18 59
7	4	14 00	6 00	85	20 85	.....	9 85	455 00	7 13
8	4	26 00	9 21	8 62	61 33	7 50	91 37	741 00	91 37
8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
9	4	9 61	1 75	49	11 85	.....	32 41	505 00	26 77
10	4	15 50	9 80	6 93	36 48	4 25	52 80	522 00	35 69
11	4	9 00	.....	5 25	22 25	8 00	14 92	434 00	13 61
12	4	14 00	5 00	1 95	20 95	.....	25 76	477 00	23 89
13	4	.....	.....	5 45	8 45	3 00	.....	499 00	25 00
15	4	24 00	.....	5 55	32 55	3 00	56 51	543 00	56 51



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	5	Mary E. Berry.....	24	16	31	15	27	13	18	9	32
2	5	Cyrus Grady.....	20	12	36	21	37	23	35	19	43
3	5	Virgil M. Hickerson.....	28	16	28	12	34	17	33	22	40
4	5	Malvina V. Davis.....	43	27	65	33	55	32	36	21	65
5	5	Mercy A. Griffin.....	21	17	33	22	29	21	28	17	40
6	5	Mary de S. Hardy.....	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	Caleb N. Warfield.....	.....	.....	20	10	28	15	27	18	34
7	5	Susie Burton.....	39	24	51	32	47	27	31	17	62
8	5	Annie T. Porter.....	56	42	63	43	62	42	55	34	71
8	5	Sallie Bartolette, Asst.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Anna McF. Stabler.....	40	36	40	32	42	32	.....	.....	.....
9	5	Annie S. Hallowell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	20	49
10	5	Belle L. Coar.....	24	14	25	17	20	18	26	10	30
11	5	Edward Anderson.....	26	18	40	23	45	27	34	23	53
12	5	T. Decatur Hadaway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	22	36	30	38
			1894	1216	2382	1448	2451	1556	2023	1240	3012

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black-board and Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	5	\$20 00	.....	\$1 28	\$21 28	.....	\$9 65	\$440 00	\$9 05
2	5	12 00	.....	90	12 90	.....	11 56	438 00	11 56
3	5	22 00	.....	1 75	21 60	\$3 85	24 65	452 00	24 65
4	5	15 50	\$18 25	1 46	35 21	.....	.....	525 00	.....
5	5	7 00	.....	2 80	9 80	.....	12 48	427 00	9 80
6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	9 13	1 00	2 75	12 88	.....	44 19	381 81	44 19
7	5	7 00	.....	1 85	8 85	.....	26 05	520 00	26 05
8	5	26 00	.....	1 33	27 33	.....	46 53	601 00	46 53
8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....
9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	5	17 50	6 50	3 88	27 88	.....	17 14	462 00	17 14
10	5	12 00	.....	77	17 27	4 50	19 85	440 00	19 85
11	5	10 50	.....	40	14 15	3 25	22 18	406 00	22 18
12	5	.....	.....	3 05	6 10	3 05	1 05	161 50	1 05
		\$663 54	\$122 29	\$208 89	\$1,070 37	\$59 65	\$1,372 62	\$27,788 56	\$1,234 56

Also expended for rent, \$16 00.

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.  
*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Richard H. Burkett.....	35	25	48	30	51	42	32	25	62
2	1	Maria G. Howard.....	33	17	41	20	46	25	29	25	50
3	1	James A. Snowden.....	47	19	67	34	59	41	52	33	63
4	1	Mary Fleet.....	31	22	58	37	67	36	36	18	74
1	2	Ellen L. Watts.....	.....	.....	31	26	36	28	23	17	42
2	2	Virginia White.....	15	13	50	36	55	45	38	24	63
1	3	Richard T. Bruce.....	20	14	22	12	28	14	29	13	35
2	3	Julia A. Wright.....	48	28	50	46	81	48	69	35	99
3	3	Florence K. West.....	39	25	68	31	72	43	43	21	90
4	3	James W. Simpson.....	32	17	41	20	31	17	32	12	35
1	4	George W. Dallas.....	41	23	58	27	49	31	50	32	56
2	4	George W. Johnson.....	27	19	46	37	50	38	34	16	57
1	5	Caleb Pumphrey.....	75	46	124	70	126	75	93	54	140
1	5	Ruth A. Hill, Ass't.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Virginia Dulaney.....	29	19	23	13	32	22	26	23	38
3	5	Levi Greenfield.....	32	14	66	33	66	50	26	15	76
4	5	Rachel A. E. Coleman.....	42	37	50	43	49	41	50	41	60
5	5	Sophronia H. Hodge.....	38	21	45	23	41	26	.....	.....	.....
5	5	Charles H. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	22	51
			584	359	888	538	939	622	689	426	1091

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$19 50	.....	\$4 50	\$28 00	\$4 00	\$38 43	\$300 00	\$26 6 7
2	1	6 50	.....	4 55	11 05	.....	.....	200 00	.....
3	1	21 00	.....	7 62	33 12	4 50	38 21	212 50	23 56
4	1	16 50	.....	66	17 16	.....	22 08	250 00	22 08
1	2	11 50	.....	75	12 25	.....	.....	200 00	.....
2	2	8 00	\$3 20	.....	28 20	17 00	13 42	255 00	13 42
1	3	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	15 28	200 00	15 28
2	3	17 62	.....	5 80	32 42	9 00	.....	200 00	.....
3	3	18 00	.....	14 75	32 75	.....	.....	201 00	14 03
4	3	21 50	.....	2 41	23 91	.....	18 34	200 00	18 34
1	4	21 00	.....	3 50	28 65	4 15	26 68	300 00	20 43
2	4	30 12	6 50	4 48	41 10	.....	5 67	200 00	5 67
1	5	27 00	11 32	6 74	45 06	.....	8 30	300 00	8 30
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....
2	5	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	10 76	200 00	10 76
3	5	11 25	7 45	14 15	32 85	.....	35 63	200 00	35 63
4	5	24 25	.....	3 40	40 15	4 50	.....	212 50	.....
5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	35 19	287 50	35 19
		\$289 74	\$28 47	\$73 31	\$442 67	\$43 15	\$267 99	\$1,038 50	\$252 36

Expended for rent. \$8.00.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1875.....	Balance due Treasurer, September 30, 1876.....
\$7,898 09	\$7,898 09
State School Tax for 1876. 11,904 05	Teachers' Salaries..... 27,734 12
State Free School Fund..... 3,085 73	Fuel..... 693 25
County, School Tax at —cts. on the \$100..... 18,355 40	Incidental Expenses of Schools..... 749 41
Sales of Books..... 1,427 83	Rent..... 16 00
State appropriation to Colored Schools..... 4,256 36	Books and Stationery..... 1,362 55
Borrowed..... 3,580 55	Building School Houses... 3,908 29
	Repairing " " ... 188 54
	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves..... 532 91
	Paid F. and M. Bank (borrowed money)..... 100 00
	Interest..... 177 69
	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 309 57
	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 371 80
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 14 50
	Printing and Advertising... 4 50
	Paid to Colored Schools..... 5,328 06
	School House Lots..... 857 00
	Insurance interest..... 57 68
	Balance Cash on hand..... 204 05
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\$50,508 01	\$50,508 01



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

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DR. JOS. H. BLANFORD, *President*.

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DR. M. J. STONE,, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir*—We have nothing specially interesting in regard to our schools, but will answer printed queries with pleasure.

1. In our opinion, the present manner of appointing County School Commissioners is the best that can be devised.

2. On the whole, the District School Trustees are a help.

3. The schools in Prince George county can be fully and promptly supplied with the necessary books and stationery under the present system, which we have adopted.

4. The amount of bills of indebtedness of Board, to teachers (interest thereon not computed) about fifteen hundred dollars; County Treasurer, for advancements, six hundred and fifty dollars, (interest not computed); Total, \$2,150. Funds set aside for the liquidation of these debts are the dividends of County Levy for the years 1872, '73, '74, '75, amounting in all to about twelve thousand dollars of arrearages due and owing now in the hands of the Collector; also, any surplusage of cash, that may remain in hands of School Treasurer, after the full payment of current expenses of schools, will be applied to same purpose.

We, therefore, confidently hope that within six months from this date, we shall be able to pay all debts and therefore to conduct the school entirely on a cash basis.

I am sorry I cannot give you exact figures in this matter, the computation of interest forms the difficulty.

Very respectfully,

M. J. STONE,

*Secretary.*

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending June 30th, 1876.*

	1875.	1876.
Number of School Houses—Frame.....	43	42
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	32	24
“ Female “ “.....	34	19
“ “ “ (Assistants,).....	3	3
Total.....	69	46
Number of Fenced Lots.....	3	10
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	14	15
“ “ having sufficient Blackboard.....	10	9
“ “ having good Furniture.....	20	22
“ Wall Maps.....	33	31
“ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ Different Pupils for the year—White, 2,096; col'd, 655... 2,837	2,751	
“ Pupils in average attendance— “ 967; “ 254... 1,176	1,221	
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	129	90
Average enrolment.....	1,945	2,063

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	1,881	1,823	1,989	2,155	1,993	2,243	1,915	2,031
Av. Attendance	1,205	1,139	1,146	1,237	1,140	1,347	1,213	1,161
							1875.	*1876..
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....							352	412
“ “ 2nd “ “.....							224	249
“ “ 3rd “ “.....							249	281
“ “ 4th “ “.....							254	264
“ “ 5th “ “.....							188	203
“ “ 6th “ “.....							108	121
“ “ Above 6th.....							—	24
“ “ Book-Keeping, 20; Algebra, 26; Philoso- phy, 31; Drawing, 20; Geometry, 5; Physiology, 7; Latin, 7;								

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
5	1	Frame.	\$752 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	"	286 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	7	"	872 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$1,910 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*Colored not reported.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Delia B. Dalrymple.....	36	23	44	25	41	26	36	18	61
2	1	Annie E. Barton.....	34	29	36	27	37	23	34	24	69
3	1	Susan W. Krebs.....	38	19	48	23	54	24	53	26	55
4	1	Robt. G. Simmons.....	21	13	32	15	30	18	16	12	47
5	1	Hattie H. Ryland.....	25	9	26	14	27	16	26	12	34
6	1	Mary H. Eversfield.....	20	12	26	12	28	16	23	11	55
1	2	S. Henry Cox.....	50	33							
1	2	James T. Fisher.....					31	20	28	14	64
2	2	J. Edwin Benjamin.....	19	8	19	8	16	6	13	5	30
3	2	Lucy E. Larham.....	17	14	20	14	21	16	16	13	22
4	2	Wm. E. Nalley.....	57	38	67	41	67	49	62	39	65
1	3	Mary E. Fowler.....	23	16	24	16	26	16	36	26	25
2	3	Cornelia Clum.....	22	13	24	12	24	14	22	11	29
3	3	Hannah P. Armstrong.....	19	9	29	12	30	20	31	14	42
1	4	Zach. R. Morgan.....	40	24	42	30	42	29	35	27	50
2	4	Arthur A. Drury.....	30	22	29	23	27	22	31	24	35
3	4	Mary A. Perrie.....	44	32	42	36	49	22	51	21	54
1	5	Jane H. Latimer.....	25	17	24	14	22	12	21	11	30
2	5	Francis M. Cox.....	18	10	21	11	24	11	21	11	25
3	5	Alice M. Lambert.....	20	10	35	13	36	18	32	13	42
4	5	Etta C. Baushelle.....	18	12	32	16	33	17	28	19	40
5	5	Jas. M. Steed.....	38	24	53	32	49	30	44	27	46
1	6	Emma G. Gillott.....	63	39	64	43	65	41	55	33	75
2	6	Samuel B. Scott.....	31	17	34	18	34	19	32	17	39
3	6	Mary J. Marriott.....	43	33	45	19	49	32	43	30	59
4	6	Mary J. Brooks.....	38	26	38	23	40	26	39	32	59
5	6	Alonzo G. Darcey.....	62	31	84	39	82	39	67	29	100
1	7	Robt. T. Hardesty.....	42	33	47	35	55	36	57	35	34
2	7	Geo. H. Marriott.....	39	21	45	19	43	22	41	23	59
3	7	Wm. J. Weems.....	26	17	34	18	34	21	31	15	42
4	7	Jas. E. Baden.....	32	20	35	25	36	26	36	19	45
5	7	Kate B. Townshend.....	27	19	30	14	30	18	33	13	39
1	8	Chas. W. Claggett.....	39	20	42	39	45	30	40	35	52
2	8	Jas. W. Richards.....	21	14	20	12	26	14	24	10	32
3	8	Thos. H. Perrie.....	28	19	29	20	25	19	28	20	34
1	9	Belle R. Nalley.....	22	15	20	17	26	13	24	13	35
2	9	Louis W. Fritch.....	31	22	34	18	33	21	34	20	43
1	10	Chas. S. Burns.....	193	139	179	126	163	114	115	102	222
2	10	Susan E. Whiteside.....	25	11	40	17	42	24	26	12	50
1	11	Frank A. Rowe.....	16	9	25	14	25	19	20	13	29
2	11	Wm. C. Tippet.....	29	19	36	21	40	31	36	23	44
3	11	Robt. E. Baden.....	23	12	23	15	20	15	17	10	27
4	11	Wm. W. Wilson.....	35	24	41	29	40	29	44	31	57
			1479	947	1618	975	1667	1034	1501	913	2096

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1			\$14 43	\$18 43	\$134 70		\$415 00	
2 1	\$27 50		3 20	30 70			447 50	
3 1	20 00			20 00	1 80		416 25	
4 1	18 00	\$6 30	5 27	29 57		\$8 52	318 50	\$7 90
5 1	15 00		1 08	64 08	102 65	1 40	370 25	1 40
6 1	11 00	3 00	15	14 15	4 10	39	362 50	39
1 2								
1 2	10 00		15 25	25 25			277 50	
2 2	12 50		1 95	14 45		6 58	355 25	2 92
3 2	15 00		35	15 35			377 00	
4 2	10 00		1 50	11 50			450 00	
1 3	31 99		21 27	53 26	3 95	21 88	404 70	18 35
2 3	10 00		3 15	13 15		9 84	363 75	9 84
3 3	13 00		30	13 30			370 00	
1 4	24 55		14 95	39 50		23 36	437 50	23 36
2 4	40 00		17 62	107 62	149 90	9 63	419 13	9 63
3 4	24 00		2 15	26 15	28 70	19 15	457 05	18 43
1 5	7 60		12 10	19 70		8 73	367 50	7 23
2 5	15 00	15 00	45	30 45		22 20	352 75	6 14
3 5	15 00		25	15 25		1 70	372 72	1 70
4 5	10 00		2 62	12 62		12 89	385 40	11 89
5 5	10 00	5 00	2 64	17 64		15 17	438 75	11 25
1 6	13 34		15 52	28 86	21 50	20 00	456 84	20 00
2 6	10 00		6 00	16 00		8 37	391 05	8 37
3 6	25 00		24 30	49 30		11 97	450 00	11 97
4 6	15 00	5 00	24 78	44 78	134 70	10 20	430 25	10 20
5 6	15 00		2 79	17 79		34 07	456 77	31 33
1 7	15 00	2 00	7 10	24 10		15 98	450 00	13 22
2 7	10 00		2 50	12 50		50	416 00	62
3 7	16 80		13 00	29 80		4 47	390 42	4 47
4 7	15 00	2 50	3 45	20 95		20 13	415 00	17 66
5 7	7 90		14 70	22 60		15 00	389 73	15 00
1 8	33 00		13 25	46 25	139 10	44 23	444 50	44 23
2 8	20 00		1 45	21 45		13 70	362 74	3 99
3 8	20 00		4 60	24 60	5 00	18 03	404 14	11 90
1 9	27 00	2 12	83	29 95		8 87	355 62	8 87
2 9	5 00		10 00	15 00		34 80	403 75	34 80
10	105 00	13 59	96 98	215 57		175 00	2,144 62	175 00
10	10 75		2 55	13 30		16 87	392 00	16 87
1 11	15 00		5 45	20 45	161 42	15 50	373 53	8 93
2 11	17 50			17 50	15 35	27 87	416 25	12 98
3 11	15 00		11 25	26 25		47 85	365 00	19 13
4 11	15 00	4 15	1 15	20 30		27 87	446 33	27 87
	\$766 43	\$58 66	\$382 33	1,309 42	\$902 87	\$732 72	\$18,514 16	\$627 72

Expended for rent, \$102.00.



## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	John H. Cooper.....	.....	.....	45	26	52	11	64	12	64
2	1	Edwin Butler.....	.....	.....	36	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Julia Bumbey.....	32	18	29	15	29	15	15	7	.....
2	2	Ellen Crittiden.....	37	30	47	27	51	31	37	13	53
1	2	Wm. J. Stewart.....	25	14	40	24	36	25	.....	.....	.....
1	3	John H. Nutter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	21	45
2	3	John H. Thomas.....	52	19	63	19	65	19	54	19	75
1	4	Joe Chew.....	30	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	John H. Fountain.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	25	28	20	45
1	5	James G. Jones.....	22	12	30	18	30	17	25	20	43
2	5	Fannie E. Brooks.....	24	16	45	29	47	30	34	19	47
1	6	Emma V. Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	19	23
1	8	John H. Camper.....	.....	.....	31	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	8	Mary J. Darnes.....	15	8	67	24	88	52	65	28	84
1	9	Rosa E. Cannon.....	24	10	27	12	30	16	31	11	32
1	10	Sarah J. Alsop.....	35	17	37	15	36	20	38	24	42
1	11	James F. Wheatley.....	48	26	40	17	42	19	30	12	53
2	11	Josephine E. Hatton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	33	46	23	49
			344	192	537	262	576	313	530	248	655

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1	.....	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$92 50	.....
2 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	.....
1 2	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
2 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....
1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 2	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 25	.....
2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....
1 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131 25	.....
1 5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
2 5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
1 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 12	.....
1 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 08	.....
2 8	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	\$5 00	148 35	.....
1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00	.....
1 10	\$18 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	190 91	.....
1 11	.....	10 00	\$6 53	.....	.....	15 00	172 50	.....
2 11	.....	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	87 50	.....
	\$18 50	\$94 00	\$31 53	.....	.....	\$22 50	\$2,158 96	.....

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875.....\$ 5,145 88	Teachers' Salaries.....\$18,514 26
State School Tax for '75,'76.. 12,839 67	Fuel..... 766 43
State Free School Fund ..... 1,917 40	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls 382 33
State Donations..... 400 00	Rent..... 102 00
County School Tax, at — cts. on the \$100..... 4,931 05	Books and Stationery. .... 1,768 86
Sales of Books..... 627 72	Repairing School Houses..... 2,760 66
State appropriation to Colored Schools..... 5,873 04	Repairing “ “ ..... 58 66
Collection by Attorney..... 294 06	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves ..... 902 87
“ “ Sheriff..... 20 00	High Schools or Academies.. 650 00
County School Tax by drafts on County Com'rs..... 6,228 30	Interest and Exchange..... 45 60
Balance due Teachers..... 2,033 20	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 1,400 00
	Per Diem of School Commissioners..... 221 80
	Office expenses and account books. .... 40 26
	Paid to Colored Schools..... 3,706 91
	Purchase School Lots..... 150 00
	Adjustment old claims..... 100 00
	Teachers' exps. at Institute.. 129 50
	Survey..... 29 00
	Atty. Fees..... 145 00
	Clerk and Sheriff Fees..... 77 35
	Exps. School Convention.... 20 00
	“ Journal..... 43 00
	Bank loan paid..... 2,000 00
	White Schools..... 540 04
	Colored Schools..... 6,755 79
	Balance cash on hand..... 7,295 83
<b>\$41,310 32</b>	<b>\$41,310 32</b>



## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

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HON. R. B. CARMICHAEL, *President*,JAS. W. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

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PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir*—My report for the school year, just closed, is ready for your inspection, and will be mailed to you to-day. As you do not desire any information upon this sheet that you can obtain from the Statistical Report, what I shall say will be brief:

By comparing this with last year's report, you will see some improvement. Our members have increased, and the average attendance of scholars is greater, though by no means as great as it ought to be. Our financial condition is better. Some of the Collectors being behind with their payments, when my report was made last year, there was an apparent deficit in our funds, and we were for a few days in debt, (not, however, to our teachers.) I now report every dollar of that temporary debt paid, no new debt in any quarter, and, to the credit of the County Collectors, every dollar of the County Levy in our favor settled. This has never been the case before when my annual report was sent to you. Our schools are in a healthy condition. The Board has thought it best to close one school which we opened last year as an experiment, which did not succeed as we expected it would; but on the other hand, we have under contract a school house in Centreville, in which we expect to open a Female Graded School in January. We have needed this school for years, but as our motto has been "pay as you go," we have not been able to open it before. The larger payment than ever before, made from the State Treasury in July, has given us means to make this much needed improvement. The house when built will be the only school property in the County Town belonging to the Board, while every village in the county has a school house. The house will be two-stories high, built of brick, an ornament to the town and a credit to the Board. Since my last report, we have organized a County Teachers' association, which has been successful beyond my most sanguine hopes, and I would advise my associates of the Board of County Examiners, if they have not already formed such association, from fear of failure, to make the experiment and I think they will succeed. We hold quarterly meetings, or a meeting,



at the end of each term, and in place of the regular term meeting in July we held a Teachers' Institute. We were greatly disappointed when we learned you could not be present with us at that meeting, and no one knows as well as myself how much we missed you. As you could not be here, we had to do the best we could without you, and had to console ourselves with the hope that the same disappointment would not be our lot in the future. Our corps of teachers for the coming year is complete with the exception of one vacancy, which I have just learned exists in one school, caused by one of our lady teachers following your advice and getting married, after a service of three years in the profession. I hope the vacancy will be filled in a day or two. Our colored schools are improving. We have a better class of teachers than we had last year, and with better teachers, there, will necessarily, be better schools. Our finances for the current year will be all right, the usual annual levy having been made for that interest. Not wishing to be tedious, I will close.

1. "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?" In my opinion, the present mode is the very best that can be devised.

2. If a change must be made, I think the power of appointment should be vested in the County Commissioners or Levy Courts.

3. "Are the District Trustees a help or a hindrance, on the whole?" I cannot answer decidedly. In some cases one, in other cases the other. It depends upon the character of the men we can induce to serve.

4. "Are the schools of your county fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which you have adopted?" They are, and I have no change to suggest.

We are not in debt, and therefore you wish no other answer on that subject.

As my report is already in your hands, your notice that it will be due on the 15th of November is already attended to.

JAMES W. THOMPSON,  
*Secretary.*

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending July 31st and September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 46, Brick, 4.....	52	50
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	25	29
“ “ Female “ “ .....	27	28
Total.....	52	57
Number of Fenced Lots.....	13	13
“ “ Schools having out-buildings .....	52	50
“ “ “ having good furniture.....	48	47
“ “ Wall Maps.....	152	152
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ “ Different Pupils for the year—Males, 2,210 ; Females, 1,633—total .....	3,834	3,493
“ “ Pupils in average attendance during the year.....	1,313	1,112
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	164	164
“ “ Average enrolment.....	2,441	2,174

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On roll.....	1,842	1,815	2,348	2,974	2,465	2,779	2,041	2,195
Av. attendance.....	1,034	1,030	1,290	1,788	1,228	1,434	949	1,000
							1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....							491	930
“ “ 2nd “ “ .....							287	567
“ “ 3rd “ “ .....							284	556
“ “ 4th “ “ .....							266	425
“ “ 5th “ “ .....							157	289
“ “ 6th “ “ .....							123	165
“ “ Above 6th. . . . .							18	38
“ “ Book-keeping 6; Algebra 26; Philosophy, 12; Geometry, 24; Physiology, 35; Latin, 22; Music, 53.								

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools. District.		Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square Feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
5	1	Frame.	\$423 00	24	20	9	60	Yes.	No.	\$37 00
2	3	Brick.	102 03	30	24	11	72	Yes.	No.	118 50
9	3	Frame.	202 95	26	24	9	72	Yes.	No.	16 30
			\$727 98							\$201 80

*Note.*—The report for No. 2 and No. 3 is a balance on building—the larger part of the cost being reported last year. The cost reported for No. 5, District 1, and No. 9, District 3, is for removing and refitting the buildings.

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Charles W. Smith.....	53	25	66	37	71	38	54	23	83
2	1	James R. Dill.....	14	7	37	18	37	13	24	7	51
3	1	Maggie V. Brown.....	17	8	33	22	44	16	27	9	55
4	1	Sallie N. Slaughter.....	14	7	24	14	31	14	21	7	40
5	1	Essie Gillespie.....	16	8	34	24	40	20	33	17	51
6	1	Isaac R. Starkey.....	55	30	55	40	54	39	57	34	65
7	1	David H. Hendrix.....	24	19	37	25	30	23	27	18	46
8	1	Tillie Dudley.....	21	14	32	22	34	19	27	27	42
9	1	Wm. G. Fallowfield.....	11	5	36	16	37	17	29	17	49
10	1	Amanda Johns.....	32	9	50	25	57	23	36	10	84
11	1	Annie Power.....	45	28	61	40	54	35	47	24	69
12	1	Edward L. Marvel.....	23	10	34	18	32	17	25	13	41
13	1	Ada N Vansant.....	15	11	16	12	27	10	18	6	35
1	2	Magic E. Slaughter.....	53	32	40	21	39	17	33	15	66
2	2	Eliza K. Chubes.....	16	9	25	12	21	11	19	9	30
3	2	George A. Barton.....	57	31	85	46	75	36	61	31	103
4	2	George W. Bailey.....	55	28	59	30	56	28	49	18	77
5	2	David H. Crane.....	68	40	88	48	85	44	62	30	109
6	2	Jennie M. Friel.....	36	13	59	28	65	26	48	16	69
7	2	Caddie A. Glanding.....	20	10	26	14	32	14	45	11	50
8	2	Angie W. Downes.....	26	12	40	23	41	20	43	12	66
9	2	Alice B. Story.....	25	12	34	16	37	16	45	11	48
1	3	Anna M. Jones.....	36	27	43	21	42	21	29	12	58
2	3	Alfred Tucker, Jr.....	30	14	44	26	41	20	30	14	55
3	3	Fannie G. Downes.....	26	14	32	21	29	18	20	8	37
4	3	Eugenia Ewing.....	12	7	51	28	38	16	28	12	58
5	3	Mary C. Bowland.....	21	14	34	21	40	21	30	14	51
6	3	Jas. T. Anthony, Jr.....	21	11	36	19	36	13	29	16	55
7	3	Thos. F. McElligott.....	11	6	23	17	22	14	16	6	27
8	3	Jesse M. Green.....	22	17	48	33	58	29	41	26	66
9	3	Nannie E. Perry.....	25	8	28	16	34	16	29	10	42
10	3	Wm. E. Thompson.....	51	36	63	42	61	45	62	33	77
11	3	Jno. W. Chambers.....	16	8	42	23	58	30	44	15	63
12	3	Sallie H. Collins.....	15	6	17	9	19	11	23	10	32
13	3	Albert G. Harley.....	41	30	43	34	37	30	34	19	47
14	3	Fannie Delaney.....	24	11	35	21	39	21	32	8	47
1	4	Sadie B. Kidwell.....	26	18	32	20	30	19	27	15	35
2	4	Ella Newman.....	26	18	21	21	37	20	35	20	47
3	4	Jno. H. W. G. Weedon.....	23	12	30	17	27	16	23	11	35
4	4	Sallie W. Goodhand.....	22	14	35	17	35	19	26	14	41
5	4	Wm. C. Tucker.....	14	7	20	13	18	12	13	9	23
6	4	Jno. O. Phillips.....	41	25	51	37	56	28	40	20	65
7	4	Frances M. Orrell.....	12	7	21	15	18	10	17	11	26
1	5	James Merrick, Jr.....	18	10	30	17	29	13	14	6	38
2	5	Maggie A. Keene.....	21	16	39	26	40	25	33	16	47
3	5	Justina Hunter.....	17	12	35	21	31	14	24	13	42
4	5	Nora B. Blount.....	13	8	14	11	14	9	13	8	17
5	5	Florence McCloud.....	44	27	50	33	46	26	45	27	55
6	5	Levi Pippin.....	32	27	33	22	37	24	37	19	47

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$11 00		\$1 69	\$12 69	\$5 38	\$30 96	\$400 00	
2	1	15 00		1 10	16 10		6 96	400 00	
3	1	16 97		15 34	32 31		21 11	400 00	
4	1	12 50		7 63	20 13	5 35	11 52	400 00	
5	1	13 33	\$423 00	21 47	457 80	67 00	21 66	334 56	
6	1	28 16	2 80	10 20	41 16		42 30	400 00	
7	1	15 50		7 27	22 77		26 86	369 25	
8	1	19 50	8 50	5 85	33 85	1 00	14 01	400 00	
9	1	11 00		11 48	22 48		22 30	400 00	
10	1	12 55		15 08	27 63		15 03	400 00	
11	1	44 28	37 32	23 73	105 33	24 75	54 22	390 60	
12	1	17 50	1 17	4 78	23 45		34 03	400 00	
13	1	19 68		8 46	28 14	116 33	23 37	400 00	
1	2	25 50	4 78	6 52	36 80		20 49	400 00	
2	2	10 29		7 75	18 04		7 15	400 00	
3	2	16 75	8 23	13 38	38 36		81 31	400 00	
4	2	17 50		21 85	39 35		61 92	396 30	
5	2	31 75		54 16	85 91		60 40	400 00	
6	2	12 83		3 40	16 23		38 36	400 00	
7	2	10 00		8 88	18 88		15 99	400 00	
8	2	11 50		9 80	21 30		3 22	400 00	
9	2	20 00		16 28	36 28	16 00	44 67	400 00	
1	3	15 75		4 15	19 90		25 84	400 00	
2	3	11 25	102 03	18 19	131 47	118 50	31 17	400 00	
3	3	11 87		16 85	28 72		19 71	400 00	
4	3	9 50		6 55	16 05		19 33	400 00	
5	3	5 50	81 25	17 92	104 67	10 75	26 86	396 20	
6	3	19 50	13 72	12 03	45 25	3 50	18 71	400 00	
7	3	6 75		7 38	14 13	65 50	16 49	400 00	
8	3	8 00	59 86	13 05	80 91		40 21	400 00	
9	3	8 25	202 95	30 86	242 06	16 30	33 74	394 92	
10	3	21 00		46 83	67 83		60 22	500 00	
11	3	10 25		21 69	31 94		60 08	400 00	
12	3	14 55		3 24	17 79		15 49	372 00	
13	3	19 75		117 67	137 42		130 95	800 00	
14	3	14 00		5 00	19 00		19 53	400 00	
1	4	31 02	10 59	22 58	64 19		14 88	400 00	
2	4	20 53	2 00	13 87	36 40		52 94	324 00	
3	4	20 15		13 89	34 04		28 64	400 00	
4	4	16 50		7 00	23 50		22 77	400 00	
5	4	30 62		5 23	35 85		14 28	400 00	
6	4	21 00	7 03	18 40	46 43		30 23	400 00	
7	4	24 00		4 99	28 99		17 98	400 00	
1	5	17 50		1 00	18 50		9 17	400 00	
2	5	36 68	5 13	13 50	55 31		16 51	400 00	
3	5	21 60		15 00	36 60	9 75	19 66	400 00	
4	5	26 90		20 41	47 31		23 96	400 00	
5	5	23 24		19 16	42 40		20 16	400 00	
6	5	20 00		19 75	39 75		26 95	398 00	



## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
7	5	Wm. E. Thomas.....	70	56	75	59	76	51	73	58	82
8	5	Jno. B. Thomas.....	19	12	31	16	25	16	18	10	38
9	5	James E. Gore.....	27	15	26	13	23	11	20	10	36
			1472	854	2053	1240	2087	1119	1735	835	2718

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
7	5	\$16 45	\$51 27	\$21 74	\$89 46	.....	\$36 38	\$400 00	.....
9	5	12 25	57 17	10 89	80 31	.....	15 98	398 18	.....
9	5	12 75	.....	3 70	16 45	.....	25 41	400 00	.....
		\$920 20	1,078 80	\$308 62	2,807 62	\$460 11	1,552 07	\$21,074 01	.....

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Rachel A. Scott.....	45	22	75	37	55	24	51	24	92
2	3	Wm. H. Scott.....	29	13	74	47	53	20	25	13	78
3	3	Jno. F. Forrester.....	41	25	80	52	81	43	55	15	85
4	5	James Jackson.....	25	13	76	37	67	34	52	12	82
5	5	Charles F. Daley.....	36	27	74	57	80	46	43	22	87
6	4	Wm. R. Brown.....	18	7	40	21	37	18	34	15	49
7	2	Edwin O. O. Saunders.....	22	8	80	42	66	32	40	8	98
8	1	Abraham Jones.....	22	6	90	35	46	10	25	6	104
9	2	Wm. E. Bruce.....	18	7	54	25	32	14	36	10	75
10	3	Jno. R. Vodery.....	24	18	68	41	30	17	30	9	88
11	4	Eleanora Page.....	24	19	42	38	34	19	27	17	78
12	3	Carter A. Stewart.....	18	4	43	22	36	17	22	8	63
13	1	Irene P. Frame.....	21	7	60	47	30	11	20	6	67
14	3	Edwin L. Thomas.....	.....	.....	65	47	45	16	.....	.....	70
			343	176	921	548	692	315	460	165	1116

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1	.....	.....	.....	\$7 56	.....	\$46 22	\$300 00	.....
2 3	.....	.....	.....	9 57	.....	37 33	300 00	.....
3 3	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	31 61	298 55	.....
4 5	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	22 08	300 00	.....
5 5	.....	.....	.....	2 40	.....	2 01	290 65	.....
6 4	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	17 42	236 00	.....
7 2	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	11 58	289 71	.....
8 1	.....	.....	.....	12 30	.....	39 82	300 00	.....
9 2	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	14 09	300 00	.....
10 3	.....	.....	.....	1 59	.....	6 38	300 00	.....
11 4	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	4 17	300 00	.....
12 3	.....	.....	.....	1 03	.....	10 86	254 61	.....
13 1	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	24 80	250 00	.....
14 3	.....	.....	.....	11 57	.....	24 14	142 92	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$48 15	.....	\$292 51	\$3,862 44	.....

## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1875-6. \$10,104 10	Balance due Treasurer, Sep-
State Free School Fund..... 1,763 01	tember 30th, 1875.....\$ 955 76
State donations..... 1,000 00	Teachers' Salaries..... 21,074 01
County School Tax..... 15,851 78	Fuel..... 920 20
Interest on Investments..... 1,091 12	Incidental expenses of Sch'ls.. 810 32
Fines and forfeitures. .... 5 00	Books and Stationery ..... 2,059 65
Sales of Books..... 1,552 07	Building School Houses..... 727 98
State appropriation to Color-	Repairing " " ..... 350 82
ed Schools..... 4,058 52	Furniture, Black Boards and
Other Receipts to Colored	Stoves..... 459 11
Schools..... 1,578 58	Interest..... 27 11
Oyster Licenses..... 455 05	Salary of Secretary, Treas-
Caroline Co. S. B..... 207 92	urer and Examiner..... 1,200 00
C. W. Smith, sale of old	Per diem of School Commis-
house..... 26 12	sioners..... 158 00
E. F. Perkins, for map..... 1 50	Office expenses and Account
Colored Schools, for books... 292 51	Books..... 505 28
Sale of old books..... 309 92	Printing and advertising..... 67 38
Dr. Parvis, lime ..... 4 20	Paid to Colored Schools..... 4,777 19
Colored School at Pondtown. 33 00	Paid to Colored Schools, due
Colored Schols, for stationery	Sept. 30, 1875..... 1,140 68
and exchange of Readers... 100 00	Paid to Colored Schools State
Mont. Fire Ins. Co..... 19 62	Tax..... 122 00
	Balance due White Schools.. 2,238 62
	" " Col'd " ..... 859 91
\$38,454 02	\$38,454 02



## ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

JNO. F. DENT, *President.*BENJ. TIPPETT, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Sir*—In submitting this, my first report, since assuming the grave duties of School Examiner, I feel inclined to say little else than what may be necessary to give full answer to the questions propounded in your circular of October 19th ultimo.

You are already acquainted with the causes that prevented my sending on this report at an earlier date. They could not have been avoided in my case, and probably are such as must be met with under the circumstances of so sudden and unlooked for a change in the supervision. Your acquaintance with the condition of the schools in this county, renders it scarcely necessary that I should speak of the bad condition of the school houses generally, of the slim attendance, and of the seeming lack of appreciation on the part of our people of the advantages of public education offered them, almost without price.

I think, however, that I am safe in assuming that a better condition of affairs is close at hand. The careful husbanding of resources that has characterized the management of the School Board heretofore, the comparatively large balance now in hand, the improvement in the character of the teachers employed, noticeable for some years past, and the awakening interest in the cause of education, plainly observable—these and other causes conspire to give me a hope, well grounded, I trust, that our public school system may, at no distant date, compare at least not unfavorably with that in any portion of the State.

I answer the questions propounded in circular, as follows:

1 and 2. "What change, if any, advisable in manner of appointing School Commissioners." I can conceive of no possible change for the better; the present mode, taking away as far as possible the appointment from the miserable contamination of political scramble for office, to say nothing of its other recommendations.

3. "Are District Trustees a help or a hindrance on the whole." My short experience scarcely qualifies me to answer advisedly, though my observation undoubtedly compels me to the opinion that many

schools would be better under the direct charge of the School Board, and this is more especially the case with the colored schools.

4 and 5. "Text-book supply to schools." I have lately undertaken to introduce a better supply by distributing the books at various points in the county, with fair hopes that a proper and sufficient supply may be insured thereby in connection with very low prices.

6 and 7. "Debt of Board." The School Board is, and intends to remain, entirely and absolutely free of debt.

With great respect, I am sir, your obedient servant,

GEORGE THOMAS,

*Secretary.*

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 50; Log, 2.....	52	51
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	41	31
“ Female “ “ “.....	21	15
Total.....	62	46
Number of Fenced Lots.....	—	2
“ without sufficient Blackboards.....	—	22
“ having good Furniture.....	40	8
“ Wall Maps.....	—	4
“ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ Different pupils for the year—White, 1,265; Col'd, 783.2,048	1,792	
“ Pupils in average attendance—White, 486; Col'd, 215...	701	591
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	55	181
Average enrolment .....	1,417	1,235

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	1,082	989	1,329	1,672	1,358	1,664	1,169	1,344
Average Attendance,	537	464	590	881	665	774	574	684
							1875.	1876.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st .....							442	425
“ “ 2nd “ “ .....							184	231
“ “ 3rd “ “ .....							122	172
“ “ 4th “ “ .....							58	115
“ “ 5th “ “ .....							43	56
“ “ 6th “ “ .....							9	24
“ “ Above 6th “ “ .....							8	2

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

## SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furni- ture.
4	7	Frame.	} *\$810 89 {	24 ft.	20 ft.	14 ft.	No.	No.	Not yet purchased.
4½	7	"		"	"	"	"	"	"

\*Of the amount above noted as the cost of these two houses, only \$435.00 was given by the Board, and the amount includes all costs, land and fees included. \$200 also appropriated and paid out toward the erection of a Colored School house in Election District No. 3. Not yet finished.





## ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Augusta L. Milburn.....	23	10	31	21	34	20	23	9	39
2	1	Wm. F. Perry.....	12	4	19	7	13	6	12	6	19
3	1	Elizabeth Hammell.....	17	7	21	12	22	10	23	9	23
4	1	Geo. L. Smith.....	.....	.....	12	7	11	8	.....	.....	.....
4	1	Chas. N. Bohanan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9	13
1	2	Richard T. Abell.....	.....	.....	19	10	16	10	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Jeffn. B. Jarboe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	10	24
2	2	Anna K. Cecil.....	15	10	32	19	34	20	26	16	34
3	2	Maria A. Biscoe.....	23	10	24	13	31	13	29	14	39
4	2	Thos. W. Aud.....	22	10	28	20	24	15	21	12	35
5	2	R. Douglas Morgan.....	.....	.....	28	16	24	11	14	10	28
7	2	Chas. J. Foxwell.....	18	12	19	14	19	12	24	16	24
8	2	Thomas Dent.....	21	13	33	19	36	20	31	18	36
9	2	Igns. J. Langley.....	23	8	30	18	32	16	13	6	32
1	3	Geo. Blakistone.....	22	14	19	12	17	12	15	9	24
2	3	Florence Nathen.....	17	11	20	11	25	15	24	13	21
3	3	J. Pike Gough.....	20	9	22	12	27	16	24	10	28
4	3	Nellie Greenwell.....	16	5	24	12	26	10	27	14	29
5	3	Wm. D. Heard.....	16	8	32	20	30	12	22	12	34
6	3	Jas. T. Blakistone, Jr.....	21	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	Walter J. Dawkins.....	.....	.....	22	10	26	13	25	11	29
7	3	John G. Perry.....	14	9	17	10	14	12	13	8	18
8	3	John F. Duke.....	30	11	34	16	37	16	28	10	55
9	3	Wm. F. Bailey.....	23	9	34	18	37	17	28	15	40
1	4	Geo. H. Carpenter.....	45	25	32	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	4	Kate C. Carpenter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8	20	9	47
2	4	Sarah T. Pennington.....	21	11	32	18	36	18	25	16	36
3	4	Leila V. Edmunds.....	22	10	32	17	28	16	23	11	32
4	4	Mary J. Burch.....	38	21	47	27	66	29	62	33	71
5	4	Frank N. Holmes.....	14	6	22	14	24	16	29	16	34
6	4	Henry Wingate.....	28	18	39	29	46	27	45	35	54
7	4	Ben. F. Howard.....	.....	.....	22	12	29	10	27	14	31
8	4	H. Clay Dent.....	28	16	33	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	Webster P. Herbert.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	12	28	18	33
1	5	Geo. M. Thomas.....	17	8	18	8	22	11	.....	.....	.....
1	5	Geo. T. Hutchins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	7	28
2	5	John F. Ticer.....	13	8	17	11	21	12	26	16	26
3	5	Mary L. Readmond.....	15	8	25	14	23	11	.....	.....	.....
3	5	Geo. M. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	4	28
1	6	Geo. W. Joy.....	13	3	38	12	35	17	28	11	43
2	6	Annie E. Buckler.....	15	6	20	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	6	Emma F. Graves.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	19	35	16	37
3	6	Margaret C. Johnson.....	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	George S. Mattingly.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	14	20
4	6	Wm. B. Tucker.....	31	13	53	26	51	27	40	20	55
5	6	Robt. A. Abell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	15	24
6	6	Jos. W. Goldsborough.....	35	14	40	16	33	17	34	20	42
			708	352	990	540	1022	534	949	512	126

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1					\$15 10		\$360 00	\$16 80
2 1			\$51 35		11 28		264 00	8 52
3 1					7 17		273 00	6 05
4 1					3 90		72 70	5 91
4 1							71 77	
1 2					2 75		110 00	4 20
1 2					1 00		75 00	
2 2					4 62		300 00	4 43
3 2					7 30		300 00	16 60
4 2					5 17		309 00	4 55
5 2					40		225 00	2 70
7 2					13 48		300 00	8 35
8 2					5 50		300 00	19 81
9 2					2 50		300 00	1 00
1 3					14 00	\$13 25	360 00	1 00
2 3	\$47 50				6 24		300 00	6 40
3 3					6 06		300 00	4 40
4 3			24 94		7 00	9 34	300 00	1 65
5 3					12 75		285 00	4 23
6 3					2 75		150 00	2 70
6 3					9 10		150 00	8 73
7 3					7 50		300 00	6 13
8 3					2 25		360 00	6 50
9 3					10 45		360 00	8 06
1 4					9 22		150 00	12 31
1 4							113 00	
2 4	24 00		24 12		8 56		300 00	16 36
3 4					14 97		240 00	8 20
4 4					13 14	82 00	300 00	33 36
5 4					18 83	60 00	360 00	12 93
6 4					9 33		300 00	21 40
7 4					1 50		141 00	8 05
8 4					18 27		150 00	1 00
8 4					3 50		93 00	
1 5					8 50		270 00	2 60
1 5							55 00	
2 5							214 00	
3 5					6 95		225 00	9 50
3 5							73 34	
1 6					6 00		220 00	9 85
2 6			37 92		4 00		150 00	30
2 6					2 58		150 00	5 63
3 6					7 46		55 00	
3 6					3 25		75 00	
4 6					10 72		300 00	15 73
5 6					1 00		41 00	
6 6					8 69	9 75	300 00	14 18
	\$71 50		\$138 33		\$314 74	174 34	\$10,331 81	\$319 52

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Maria T. Kelly.....	16	5	29	14	30	15	.....	.....	32
2	1	Geo. B. P. Taylor.....	31	17	70	38	66	31	48	29	92
1	2	Chas. B. Wise.....	19	4	44	14	54	16	59	15	59
2	2	Jesse P. Jordan.....	29	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	Margaret M. S. Tainhice.....	.....	.....	77	49	79	22	37	11	80
3	2	Julia A. O. Davis.....	11	5	21	9	23	10	26	13	26
4	2	Geo. D. Duke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	14	30
1	3	Jos. Y. Jarboe.....	14	4	56	22	55	16	.....	.....	58
2	3	John W. Clarke.....	14	5	44	12	40	11	24	12	50
1	4	Wm. C. Love.....	28	13	33	35	40	25	50	28	63
2	4	Wm. G. Gibson... ..	21	9	60	32	60	21	.....	.....	64
3	4	Jas. H. Brown.....	26	13	46	22	45	22	27	12	46
1	5	Delilah Woodfork.....	30	13	66	33	54	18	33	13	72
2	5	Matilda Holly.....	22	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Anna P. Tabbs.....	.....	.....	50	29	48	18	30	10	55
1	6	Susan D. Brown.....	20	6	56	23	48	15	31	15	56
			281	112	682	337	642	240	395	172	783

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12 80	\$165 00	\$ 7 74
2	1	.....	.....	\$32 75	.....	\$12 00	.....	300 00	15 98
1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	.....	355 00	6 00
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	7 68
3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	12 00	220 00	4 40
4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	15 25	.....	7 21	.....	165 00	2 60
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 54	.....	220 00	1 65
1	4	.....	.....	80 00	.....	2 50	.....	300 00	9 83
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 25	.....	225 00	15 04
3	4	.....	.....	31 29	.....	8 23	.....	220 00	14 05
1	5	.....	.....	13 59	.....	8 85	.....	220 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	.....
1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 77	.....	220 00	2 90
		.....	.....	\$172 88	.....	\$73 60	\$24 80	\$3,082 00	\$87 87

## ST. MARY COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand, Sept. 30,		Teachers' Salaries.....	\$10,547 35
18 .....	\$2,612 06	Incidental Expenses of Sch's	
State School Tax for 1876..	9,319 64	and Fuel.....	375 39
State Free School Fund.....	1,445 78	Rent.....	110 00
County School Tax at 10 cts.		Books and Stationery.....	442 00
on the \$100.....	2,330 06	Building School Houses...	435 00
Sales of Books.....	319 39	Repairing " " ..	
State Appropriation to Col-		Furniture, Black Boards }	493 35
ored Schools.....	4,678 48	and Stoves.....	
Oyster Licenses - Whites ...	497 80	Salary of Secretary, Treas-	
" Col'd.....	241 30	urer and Examiner.....	777 76
		Per Diem of School Com-	
		missioners.....	261 40
		Office expenses and Account	
		Books.....	36 06
		Printing and Advertising...	57 56
		Paid to Colored Schools as	
		Salaries.....	3,142 84
		Paid to Colored Schools	
		Building.....	200 00
		Fee Bill.....	11 20
		Clerk Hire.....	150 00
		Balance Cash on hand.....	4,404 60
	<u>\$21,444 51</u>		<u>\$21,444 51</u>



## SOMERSET COUNTY.

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DR. SAMUEL H. ROBERTSON, *President*.WM. E. JONES, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

Dear Sir — I have the honor to transmit the following report of the scholastic and financial condition of the Public Schools of Somerset county, for the year ending May 31st and September 30th, 1876.

As will be seen, the schools were closed after the 31st of May. This was owing to the greatly diminished attendance of the pupils. Most of the farmers of this county are engaged in trucking, and the assistance of the children is required at home during the month of June. While it is admitted that a vacation of three almonths is most too long, yet I think the Board acted wisely in closing the schools during the month of June, when the attendance of pupils was so greatly reduced.

While the general attendance of the pupils of the county has been fair, yet in some remote districts, where the parents themselves have not had the advantages of education, there is a lamentable want of appreciation of the benefits and blessings conferred by the Public School system, and reason and persuasion avail but little in remedying the evil of irregular attendance. In addition to three High and five Grammar Schools that are now accomplishing very much in the work of education, the Board has paid twenty-nine hundred dollars towards the building of another high school, located at Crisfield. When finished, it will cost over five thousand dollars, and will accommodate more than three hundred pupils, and while it will be an ornament to the county, it will be another evidence of the growing attachment of the people to the Public School System. Several school houses are now in process of erection and it will not be long before every section of the county will be amply provided with school houses. I will now answer the inquiries contained in your circular.

1. I think not. I know of no way of keeping their appointment as far removed from politics as the present one.

3. A difficult question to answer. In some instances they are of great assistance—in others they take but little or no interest.

4. They are.

6. No debt.

Very respectfully, yours,

W. E. JONES,

*Secretary.*

## SOMERSET COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875
Number of School Houses—Frame, 59.....	59	57
“ “ Male Teachers, (Principals).....	29	24
“ “ Female “ “.....	36	31
“ “ Male “ (Assistants).....	3	3
“ “ Female “ “.....	11	8
Total .....	79	66
Number of fenced lots.....	14	12
“ “ schools having out-buildings.....	16	14
“ “ “ without sufficient black board.....	5	10
“ “ “ having good furniture.....	48	44
“ “ Wall Maps.....	96	92
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	3 $\frac{3}{5}$	3 $\frac{3}{5}$
“ “ Different pupils for the year--Whites, 2,361; co'ld, 993.3,354	3,354	3,354
“ “ Pupils in average attendance--Whites, 1,107; col'd, 358.1,465	126	126
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	125	75
Average enrolment.....	2,497	2,205

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	2,002	2,178	2,303	2,678	2,437	2,856	2,079	2,274
Av. attendance.....	1,160	1,254	1,237	1,585	1,345	1,743	1,301	1,277
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....							1876.	1875.
“ “ “ 2nd “ “.....							832	778
“ “ “ 3rd “ “.....							547	493
“ “ “ 4th “ “.....							514	322
“ “ “ 5th “ “.....							385	248
“ “ “ 6th “ “.....							264	135
“ “ “ Above 6th.....							168	59
Book-keeping, 28; Algebra, 64; Philosophy, 69; Greek, 12; Geometry, 27; Physiology, 42; Latin, 48.							49	14

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools. #	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furni- ture.
10	3	Frame.	\$100 00	22	20	10	24	No.	No.	.....
1	8	.....	175 00	20	18	10	24	"	"	.....
			\$275 00							

\*Colored.

## SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Morris and Logan .....	42	26	45	35	47	37	37	24	49
1	1	Olivia Wainwright.....	68	40	60	40	51	35	42	28	77
2	1	Orlando P. Jones .....	16	9	22	14	24	17	19	13	26
3	1	Miss C. S. Wilson.....	24	10	36	19	39	23	27	12	44
4	1	Mrs. S. A. Pollitt.....	25	16	28	20	27	21	27	18	30
5	1	J. B. Collins.....	16	11	23	14	22	14	.....	.....	.....
6	1	Mrs. M. R. Patterson.....	34	19	47	21	48	21	33	19	52
7	1	Miss A. E. Scott.....	20	10	24	11	23	11	12	4	29
8	1	Miss E. S. Scott .....	40	23	44	29	65	28	35	19	47
9	1	Miss M. E. Jones.....	17	11	.....	.....	18	11	.....	.....	.....
9	1	Miss Lucie Smith.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	29
1	2	S. T. Ford.....	43	31	48	38	44	32	33	25	51
1	2	Miss J. M. Streeter.....	40	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	2	Miss Jennie White.....	.....	.....	40	22	41	18	26	18	44
2	2	Mrs. E. P. Ford .....	23	14	32	17	31	19	26	18	36
3	2	Miss E. S. Ford .....	18	12	27	14	32	19	26	17	39
4	2	Mrs. Emily Furniss .....	40	24	40	30	45	32	34	17	56
1	3	Miss C. L. Palmer.....	40	23	43	25	42	21	35	20	60
2	3	Miss A. K. Tull.....	27	13	22	10	22	11	18	9	37
3	3	L. R. Milbourne ..	15	8	32	17	31	15	22	12	33
4	3	Miss E. M. Adams.....	21	12	31	18	29	18	24	14	33
5	3	Miss L. B. Adams.....	26	14	40	19	43	22	28	13	46
6	3	Miss S. L. Conner.....	33	16	22	13	22	12	15	8	43
7	3	Miss M. E. Horsey.....	29	13	37	18	40	20	27	13	51
8	3	Miss Etta Townsend.....	23	10	38	18	38	18	23	12	40
9	3	Miss M. E. Buntingham.....	23	15	31	21	28	18	21	13	35
10	3	Miss E. C. Ellis.....	.....	.....	36	21	36	22	34	17	39
1	4	Miss M. C. Corbin.....	24	11	35	21	31	24	16	12	36
2	4	Miss Sarah Conner.....	43	21	51	29	49	34	34	24	46
3	4	Miss Sallie Broughton .....	31	14	42	25	43	28	29	20	48
4	4	Miss Eva Dougherty.....	25	12	27	15	25	13	.....	.....	.....
5	4	Miss Ida Marshall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	11	32
5	4	Miss Sallie Robertson. ....	25	13	35	20	33	19	21	13	42
1	5	Miss A. M. Waller .....	35	15	52	22	55	25	35	20	61
5	1	C. W. Wainwright .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	8	25
2	5	W. H. Gorscup.....	35	25	52	38	55	37	35	27	58
2	5	Miss Marietta Berry.....	41	26	41	23	42	23	39	25	49
1	6	J. H. Beauchamp .....	22	15	17	13	21	13	19	14	28
2	6	Rev. Wm. Merrill.....	37	24	47	32	48	27	38	21	51
3	6	Miss Marianna Davy .....	48	33	50	35	47	33	45	25	50
4	6	Miss Susie E. Miles.....	47	30	46	32	55	29	49	26	65
5	6	Miss Rose E. Upshur .....	20	13	15	11	22	13	24	15	27
6	6	Miss Sallie J. Davy.....	49	27	52	33	48	34	46	26	63
1	7	Annie E. Miles.....	20	12	19	15	18	13	16	8	20
2	7	Miss Sallie E. Miles.....	45	23	44	28	43	24	30	12	50
3	7	H. A. W. Kellam.....	20	17	20	14	20	11	22	10	22
1	8	Benjamin F. Haynes.....	23	14	27	18	23	17	23	18	32
1	8	Aug. B. Haynes.....	24	16	27	18	30	20	22	17	36
1	8	Miss C. C. Haynes .....	22	13	24	17	25	15	20	13	29





## SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
2	8	Julius T. Hall.....	45	31	43	30	44	29	35	26	52
2	8	John E. Tull .....	73	50	76	65	70	58	73	38	106
3	8	Miss Mollie Whittington .....	35	16	38	23	41	20	32	13	51
8	8	Miss Willie Johnson.....	37	23	48	34	53	33	47	17	50
1	9	Geo. W. Rider.....	38	20	33	25	17	13	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Sydney Waller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	17	40
1	9	Miss A. C. Jones.....	58	38	56	34	57	32	49	36	67
2	9	John Dix .....	25	19	25	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	9	Miss Ella Lawrence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	20	35	21	38
3	9	Wm. A. Collins... ..	21	17	23	19	24	20	22	17	25
3	9	Miss Belle Yerby.....	28	23	36	26	38	26	36	27	36
			1699	1019	1949	1238	1981	1217	1594	954	2361

## SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2	8	.....	\$45 00	.....	\$6 90	.....	.....	\$578 00	\$22 00
2	8	.....	.....	.....	1 93	.....	.....	319 00	1 00
3	8	.....	7 50	.....	2 80	.....	.....	287 88	1 00
8	8	.....	26 00	\$4 00	10 10	.....	.....	287 88	1 00
1	9	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	321 96	14 04
1	9	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	73 26	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4 50	263 47	24 03
2	9	.....	8 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 72	.....
2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 20	1 00
3	9	.....	11 00	72 00	3 05	.....	.....	415 68	18 86
3	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271 28	17 56
		\$27 50	\$453 03	\$461 30	\$141 14	.....	\$392 60	\$18,515 07	.....

**COLORED SCHOOLS.**  
**SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.**

*Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Bessie Cottman.....	74	33	53	37	68	55	54	31	110
1	1	C. P. Colder.....			62	39	71	56	52	38	64
2	1	J. H. Williams.....	49	21	70	34	71	43	64	27	76
3	1	Augustus Aylor.....	20	12							
3	1	Henry Graham.....			31	10	32	16	31	10	33
4	1	Cornelius Grove.....	37	23	47	25	41	25	24	11	49
1	3	Emily Burrows.....	30	10	45	15	53	20	38	19	53
5	3	Charles O. Waters.....	26	20	36	13	38	23	32	12	45
1	4	Mary S. Waters.....	18	12	28	17	25	15			26
2	4	Daniel Cottman.....	19	9	59	24	68	29	31	11	73
1	5	Charles Hubbard.....	40	21	61	26	69	37	32	17	70
1	6	A. G. Mason .....	45	21	47	24	52	34	56	36	67
2	6	J. L. Zuehlcke.....	40	19	58	28	65	44	49	31	77
1	7	Catharine Sterling.....	58	20	50	26	64	34	58	15	79
1	8	Wm. Hawkins.....					54	25	59	28	59
1	9	Fannie Dashiell .....	23	14							
1	9	Geo. W. Dixon .....			43	14	59	39	58	10	64
2	9	W. F. Hughes.....			39	15	45	31	42	2	48
			479	235	729	347	875	526	680	323	.....

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## SOMERSET COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Blackboards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$1 25	\$71 45	\$17 70	\$90 40	.....	\$233 60	\$1 00
1	1	.....	10 00	.....	1 50	11 50	.....	169 00	.....
2	1	.....	6 00	.....	1 75	7 75	.....	218 77	9 03
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 08	1 12
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 91	8 22
4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 23	30 87
1	3	.....	9 00	.....	2 50	11 50	.....	197 80	.....
5	3	.....	5 25	6 20	23 80	35 31	\$12 00	220 36	.....
1	4	.....	1 75	.....	.....	1 75	.....	150 47	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 10	2 10
1	5	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	1 75	219 30	9 90
1	6	\$24 00	9 75	.....	1 90	35 65	.....	225 20	1 00
2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	216 15	10 05
1	7	.....	15 50	.....	.....	15 50	.....	233 51	.....
1	8	.....	.....	6 08	3 00	9 08	.....	103 51	.....
1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 40	1 00
1	9	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	139 47	9 64
2	9	.....	9 10	.....	1 50	10 60	2 25	114 80	13 20
		\$24 00	\$83 60	\$83 73		\$245 04	\$56 00	\$3,059 66	\$97 13

## SOMERSET COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand September 30, 1875.....	Teachers' Salaries.....\$18,516 53
State School Tax for 1875-6.....	Fuel ..... 445 53
“ Free School Fund.....	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls 141 14
“ Donations.....	Rent ..... 27 50
County School Tax, at 13 cts. on the \$100.....	Books and Stationery—Sch. 483 89
Sales of Books.....	Journal, Maps..... 3,331 50
Dredging License.....	Repairing “ “ ..... 477 27
Tonging “ ..... 812 25	Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves ..... 392 60
Sale of old furniture.....	Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner..... 800 00
To books, &c., &c., furnished to Colored Schools.....	Per diem of School Commissioners..... 267 00
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 39 19
	Printing and advertising .... 47 75
	Worcester Co. Sch. Board ... 210 33
	Traveling expenses..... 12 00
	Balance cash on hand ..... 2,467 43
\$27,659 66	\$27,659 66



## TALBOT COUNTY.

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HENRY P. HOPKINS, *President*.

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A. CHAPLAIN, *Secretary*.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

Sir—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, the report of the Board of County School Commissioners of Talbot county, for the scholastic year ending July 7th, 1876, and the fiscal year, ending September 30, 1876.

The school interest in the county is generally very good. The colored schools have improved very rapidly during the year. We have now several very good school houses, many moderately good ones, but still very many small and indifferent ones. The furniture and grounds in most instances correspond to the houses. For the proper accommodation of our white schools at least *twenty* new school houses are needed to take the place of those that are now used; and for our colored schools, not less than *eight* new houses should be supplied as early as the funds can be accumulated. It will take about ten years to provide our white schools with ample and comfortable school-room accommodation, and for the colored schools five years will be required.

During the year, we have noticed that many of our teachers have made advancement in the way of clearer and more comprehensive views of the aims of education; and the result has been a better and more satisfactory use of methods. The Teachers' Institute held in June, 1875, contributed very greatly to this improvement.

We opened a Normal Institute for colored teachers in September, 1875, which was entirely under my direction, until the resignation, in the latter part of the month, of the principal of our county High School in Easton. After the resignation of Prof. Miller, the School Board could not do otherwise than assign to me the duty of filling the vacancy in the County High School. For several months the burden of teaching fell upon me, and for the remainder of the school year I instructed the classes in Greek, Chemistry, and the higher Mathematics. My days were devoted to teaching, and my office work had to be done at night. I could not visit all of the schools in the county twice; but the year, to me, was one of hard and constant labor.

My experience as a teacher in our county High School impressed me with the great necessity for suitable apparatus for instruction and illustration in many of the branches taught. I had to teach Chemistry without apparatus, chemicals, or specimens. We have three high schools in our county, and an outlay, for these three schools of about *three hundred dollars* for apparatus, specimens and charts would render the labors of both teachers and pupils more easy and profitable.

We have two district libraries, one under the control of the County High School at Easton, and the other under the control of the District High School at Trappe. Both of them, however, are neglected and badly managed.

To your circular letter of October 19th, 1876, I would reply :

1 and 2. The present method of appointing School Commissioners has been, with us, marked by a high degree of judgment, prudence, and conservatism. If the necessity for changing the method of appointment were to arise, the appointing power should be lodged in some such conservative body as the present. What we want in the School Law, is something that will insure harmony and stability in its general operation. What it lacks in perfection, we, ourselves, should endeavor to supply by honesty and faithfulness in its administration for the general good.

3. From the beginning of our public schools, our people have been accustomed to the system of District Trustees, and would not, I think, like to see this feature of the law changed. The School Board looks to the Trustees for such information concerning the schools as cannot be supplied by the teachers, and, in this way, they are often a very great help. They do not manifest as much interest in the schools as they should, neither do they perform all of their duties equally well ; but such duties as they do perform, as a rule, are done with judgment and excellent sense.

4 and 5. We keep on hand, in our office, a supply of books and stationery, and the Secretary distributes them to the schools, white and colored, on the orders of the teachers. It frequently happens that the orders of the teachers are sent to the office by persons who neglect to deliver them, and sometimes we are short of the required number of some particular books or articles of stationery ; but we think that we may say, that the schools are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery.

6 and 7. We have contracted no permanent debt. There have been no injudicious outlays on the part of the School Board. The expenditures each year have been kept a little within our estimated

receipts. The County Commissioners have failed to pay over money levied and collected for school purposes. But our assets at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$13,751.95 more than our indebtedness. Our assets and liabilities at the end of the fiscal year stood as follows:

## ASSETS.

Due from County Commissioners, balances on sandry Levies to 1874...	\$9,699 31
Due from County Collector, balance on Levy of 1875.....	11,744 69
Due from other soucces.....	49 54
Add value of books and stationery on hand at close of schools as per inventory.....	272 88
	<u>\$21,766 42</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Total amount of indebtedness, as per Balance Sheet.....	<u>\$8,014 47</u>
Balance of assets over indebtedness.....	\$13,751 95

With many thanks for your uniform kindness and friendly counsel,  
I remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. CHAPLAIN,

*Secretary.*







## TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 7, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Wm. R. Martin and Asst.....	69	57	75	59	69	56	64	31	82
2	2	G. E. Haddaway and 2 Assts.	109	96	117	99	113	95	96	81	126
3	3	Jas. C. Mullikin.....	41	35	51	39	49	40	41	30	53
1	1	J. M. Arringdale and Asst....	52	32	52	35	59	37	51	29	75
2	3	A. C. Mullikin and Asst.....	49	38	55	44	54	38	44	32	59
1	1	Mrs. M. A. Roberts and Asst....	89	61	102	60	68	63	95	63	126
2	1	Jno. S. Houlton.....	10	6	16	11	20	11	11	8	26
3	1	Miss H. L. Anthony.....	18	14	25	12	27	12	21	13	40
4	1	Miss P. L. Ridgeway.....	24	15	28	19	33	16	30	16	44
5	1	Hugh S. Hambleton.....	23	12	35	16	34	15	24	10	98
6	1	Mrs. S. F. Leeke.....	28	18	44	19	47	20	40	18	58
7	1	Mrs. M. H. Hambleton.....	11	5	21	11	21	15	23	12	29
8	1	Miss H. L. Mellie.....	11	7	13	10	19	11	19	10	21
1	2	Miss S. A. Wollaston and Asst	126	88	134	82	131	87	129	88	174
2	2	Miss C. E. Hammond.....	19	11	22	13	23	13	19	7	35
3	2	J. Pastorfield.....	31	23	36	22	31	23	25	19	43
4	2	Miss M. L. Leonard.....	19	14	20	18	21	14	20	13	28
5	2	Miss M. M. McDaniel.....	17	14	23	17	20	13	19	12	27
6	2	Martin O. Camper.....	44	27	47	26	43	24	48	25	63
7	2	Chas. W. Baker.....	33	21	40	21	41	21	37	20	45
1	3	Mrs. E. S. Maddux.....	28	15	37	26	36	27	39	26	45
2	3	Miss Mattie Leonard.....	36	26	49	32	61	32	59	35	66
3	3	Jos. H. Martin.....	24	15	19	10	20	11	17	8	30
4	3	John B. McMahan.....	32	17	42	26	46	27	37	17	55
5	3	Walter U. Willis.....	9	5	5	2	11	5	14	3	19
6	3	S. E. Merrick.....	7	4	13	4	7	7	6	5	13
7	3	Jas. T. Small.....	17	9	21	15	20	13	.....	.....	32
8	3	Wm Reddie.....	19	9	24	13	27	16	22	12	37
9	3	Miss C. M. Collins.....	31	22	46	27	46	30	34	22	63
10	3	Daniel R. Cox.....	34	18	48	28	44	22	33	19	63
11	3	Jno. H. Craig.....	14	10	15	5	14	9	14	7	20
1	3	Miss A. T. Roe.....	33	20	63	31	61	28	42	20	76
2	4	Miss Sue B. Rose.....	45	19	56	30	56	29	33	12	70
3	4	P. Addison Morgan.....	24	8	37	14	30	15	17	8	50
4	4	Miss Bell C. Jump.....	11	7	23	10	25	13	19	7	35
5	4	Miss J. B. Hopkins.....	.....	.....	31	17	34	18	23	11	35
6	4	Frank A. Henrix.....	22	10	32	16	45	20	29	10	43
7	4	} Miss M. A. Jump.....	25	15	46	22	48	24	25	6	57
8	4										
9	4	Miss Lizzie Duncan.....	17	9	33	17	31	17	17	9	39
1	5	Frank G. Wrightson.....	21	12	37	18	36	20	22	11	45
2	5	Alexander Boothe.....	41	23	43	28	50	31	52	28	55
3	5	M. F. McMahan.....	26	13	31	15	28	15	22	10	36
4	5	Jno. W. Gibson.....	45	29	41	18	55	24	50	37	73
			1384	909	1748	1057	1774	1077	1482	860	2259

## TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1	\$ 39 12	\$48 54	\$59 86	\$147 52	\$18 30	\$126 20	\$1,181 75	\$ 51 45
2 2	167 84	22 19	31 95	221 98		600 30	1,529 50	152 67
3 3	21 00	8 50	5 58	35 08	5 50	56 20	622 00	32 00
1 1	45 00		6 76	51 76		45 30	701 29	30 00
2 3	14 80	24 06		38 86	9 50	150 55	492 50	95 17
1 1	26 50		6 09	32 59		20 85	737 50	10 30
2 1	10 00		90	10 90		4 85	395 00	6 35
3 1	25 00			25 00		12 35	370 75	8 55
4 1	17 50		4 98	22 48	4 00	21 05	395 00	14 64
5 1	13 75	42 67	3 95	60 37	52 00	40 30	395 00	24 19
6 1	17 50		1 53	19 03		25 30	370 75	12 25
7 1	2 85		1 90	4 75		23 40	336 75	12 80
8 1	8 00	3 00	1 45	12 45		6 00	393 00	1 84
1 2	36 80	15 69	5 20	57 69		73 70	740 64	52 66
2 2	12 50		7 43	19 93		5 10	370 75	5 10
3 2	19 99	2 25	3 07	25 31		3 65	346 50	1 00
4 2	19 49	9 75	7 73	36 97		18 00	370 75	5 37
5 2			5 45	5 45	27 75	11 60	395 00	4 03
6 2	25 51	25 95	25	51 71		36 15	395 00	20 48
7 2	18 50			18 50		30 95	393 00	15 91
1 3	21 00	8 56	2 30	31 80		31 35	442 50	16 05
2 3	14 80			14 80	15 20	19 20	346 50	14 94
3 3	24 50		1 00	25 50		21 70	491 55	12 05
4 3	6 00		63	6 63		11 90	395 00	5 02
5 3						7 70	251 25	2 40
6 3	24 00			24 00		4 70	254 00	2 04
7 3	14 00			14 00		25 10	427 47	13 90
8 3			4 20	4 20		23 10	395 00	10 29
9 3	5 00		95	5 95		20 00	369 00	16 13
10 3	13 87	15 45		29 32		11 80	395 00	6 11
11 3	10 00		4 25	14 25	10 60	4 25	346 50	3 15
1 4	20 00			20 00		39 40	370 75	19 33
2 4	23 50		3 50	26 00		14 40	364 50	11 54
3 4	20 25	4 00		24 25		1 70	395 00	60
4 4	10 58		2 75	13 33		2 75	370 75	5 07
5 4	10 00		2 23	12 23		23 85	257 00	9 49
6 4	15 00	116 93		131 93		26 05	365 00	17 80
7 4								
8 4	14 00		1 98	15 98		12 45	335 00	7 10
9 4	15 00		1 00	16 00		25 85	370 75	15 20
1 5	18 00	5 75	2 50	26 25		23 05	395 00	16 88
2 5	17 50		2 24	19 74	3 50	24 20	418 75	20 14
3 5	21 75		5 10	26 85	3 50	6 30	391 00	1 82
4 5	22 00		60	22 60		41 70	395 00	31 21
	\$881 40	\$353 23	\$189 31	\$1,423 94	\$149 25	1,734 30	19,474 70	805 02

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.  
*Attendance for year ending July 7, 1876.*

Number of School	District.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Jas. E. G. Webb and Asst.....	109	89	170	117	178	141	135	79	196
2	1	Wm. W. Webb and Asst.....	45	36	98	71	106	76	96	64	121
1	2	Helen G. Greene.....	54	43	96	69	77	61	40	31	116
2	2	John R. Webb.....	35	22	59	34	59	35	49	21	67
3	2	Mollie M. Ennalls .....	28	17	47	20	51	28	.....	.....	60
4	2	Josephine Johnson.....	18	9	22	12	23	12	.....	.....	37
1	3	J. F. Chaplain. ....	52	28	118	46	100	38	61	20	126
2	3	Nathan Mills.....	27	12	40	22	39	19	.....	.....	42
3	3	Wm. Henry Rakes.....	23	10	59	24	47	21	.....	.....	62
1	4	Mary A. Young.....	28	15	52	28	31	16	.....	.....	57
2	4	Georgie M. Dobson ....	19	14	60	32	51	22	.....	.....	71
3	4	Tabitha Thomas.....	.....	.....	28	25	44	40	.....	.....	56
1	5	Silas E. Adams.....	19	9	63	24	51	22	34	14	71
			457	304	912	527	857	531	415	229	1082

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
TALBOT COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$26 75	.....	\$3 25	\$30 00	.....	\$45 95	\$440 40	\$34 77
2	1	.....	6 62	\$109 56	5 88	122 06	.....	22 20	285 00	20 67
1	2	.....	31 07	81 23	3 51	115 81	\$17 45	29 45	298 00	25 95
2	2	.....	20 57	.....	12 51	33 08	.....	20 80	298 00	12 31
3	2	.....	12 25	.....	.....	12 25	.....	9 00	187 50	9 00
4	2	.....	13 50	.....	10 24	23 74	14 00	16 25	183 00	10 00
1	3	.....	13 00	.....	.....	13 00	7 70	48 50	352 50	33 27
2	3	\$35 00	7 75	.....	.....	42 75	.....	10 30	168 75	10 56
3	3	.....	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	.....	11 30	168 75	9 40
1	4	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	17 90	168 75	11 20
2	4	.....	12 00	.....	.....	12 00	3 50	27 30	232 62	16 71
3	4	.....	1 88	.....	.....	1 88	.....	12 10	88 25	12 32
1	5	.....	22 38	2 44	1 70	26 52	3 25	16 70	278 00	16 00
		\$35 00	\$188 27	\$193 23	\$37 09	\$453 59	\$45 90	\$287 75	\$3,149 52	\$222 16

## TALBOT COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1876.... \$9,277 49	Balance due Treasurer, Sep-
State Free School Fund..... 2,079 22	tember 30, 1875.....\$ 3,023 38
State donation..... 1,200 00	Teachers' Salaries..... 19,474 70
County School Tax.... 12,981 86	Fuel..... 881 40
Sales of Books by teachers, White Schools..... 805 02	Incidental expenses of sch'ls. 189 31
State appropriation to Color- ed Schools... 3,804 96	Books and Stationery..... 3,730 33
Sale of Books by teachers, Colored Schools..... 222 16	Building School Houses..... 1,025 00
Sales of Books, from office.... 14 71	Repairing School Houses..... 353 23
Oyster License, White tong- ers..... 646 95	Furniture, Black Boards and Stoves..... 149 25
Oyster License, Colored tong- ers..... 211 85	High Schools, salary of teach- ers above \$3,333 25.....
County Commissioners Oys- ter Credits..... 1,598 39	Interest..... 283 85
County Commissioners Dis- counts ..... 189 78	Salary of Secretary, Treas- urer and Examiner..... 800 00
Balance due Treasurer and E. N. Bank, Excess of dis- bursements over receipts... 2,651 20	Per diem of School Commis- sioners..... 191 00
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 29 02
	Printing and Advertising.... 47 00
	Paid to Colored Schools, 4,429 11
	E. N. Bank, borrowed money 1,000 00
	P. W. Stewart School lot.... 30 00
	G. W. Minnick, School Sup- plies..... 11 22
	R. H. Kemp, Ink and Sun- dries..... 35 79
<hr/> \$35,683 59	<hr/> \$35,683 59



## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

DR. WM. RAGAN, *President.*P. A. WITMER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir:*—We submit herewith the annual report of the School Board of Washington county, for the year ending September 30th, 1876. In this Centennial year of American Independence, it would be both appropriate and interesting to accompany this report with a review of educational matters in this county, but we regret to say that a full review could only be compiled with such an amount of labor, as we find it impossible to give, and would, in the end, be far from satisfactory, because of the impossibility of procuring the necessary official data.

It will be remembered that the fire which destroyed our Court House in 1871, destroyed also the records of the School Board, and as the written records kept in this office were, so far as we are advised, the only memorials of the School System in this county, the difficulty of compiling statistics of our schools, previous to 1866 with any degree of accuracy and completeness will be at once apparent.

We do not regard it proper in a local report to notice any changes, of the law effecting the general system of schools, and the effect of such changes upon the practical workings of our system, as we have full confidence that the Secretary of the State Board of Education will, in his forthcoming report, treat of that branch of the subject with his usual force and directness. All, therefore, that we shall attempt in the way of review is the presentation of statistics (which for convenience are added as an appendix) showing the condition of schools in 1867 and subsequent years.

We think that these statistics will present gratifying evidence of progress, so far as mere figures can indicate educational results, and we may add that our opinion, based upon intimate and familiar knowledge of all the circumstances, that our school houses are generally in good condition, well supplied with furniture, &c., that our teach-

ers are competent and efficient, gradually, but surely raising the professional standard in this county, and that our schools, themselves, are in better condition than at any previous period, will be endorsed by the concurrent testimony of all intelligent observers.

Coming to the statistics for the year just ended, it will be seen that our average attendance has been somewhat increased, notwithstanding a slight falling off in the number of different pupils. We think fair inference may be drawn from this fact, that our people are, year after year more highly appreciating the value and efficiency of our schools and when we state the additional fact that this average attendance is equal to, if not in excess of the average in the much more populous counties of Baltimore and Frederick, we may be pardoned the indulgence of reasonable pride in our schools.

It may be proper to remark in this connection that we anticipate a still larger average attendance for the current year, and this expectation is based upon the fact that our average for the first week of September last was in excess of the average for the whole of the first term in 1875. Should our expectations in this regard be realized, the result must be attributed in a large measure to certain orders adopted by our Board last summer, which required—

First, That no school should be opened at the beginning of the school year, unless there existed reasonable certainty of securing a minimum attendance of fifteen pupils.

Second, That any school in which the average attendance for five consecutive days should fall below ten should be closed.

Third, That every teacher having less than thirty pupils enrolled should send a weekly report of the attendance to the Board. I need scarcely add that the results so far, have fully met the expectations of the Board and more than justified the wisdom and expediency of the rules. Another source of gratification is the fact that during the year the large school indebtedness of this county has been funded and the Board consequently relieved of all embarrassment from that quarter. The Legislature, in response to the petition of the Board, having authorized the County Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the debt of the School Board, our County Commissioners promptly issued the bonds, which were as promptly taken at par and the proceeds turned over to the School Board, as will appear in our financial statement. By this means the debt of the Board has been reduced to three thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and

thirty-nine cents, which will, in all probability, be fully paid during the current year.

The Board has made appropriations for six new school houses, all of which will be fully completed by the 15th of November next.

The School levy for the year ending June, 1877, is eighteen cents on the hundred dollars, two cents of which, as already intimated, has been appropriated to building purposes.

We come now to a brief consideration of the questions submitted in a circular of the State Board of Education, under date of October 19th, 1876.

1. "Is there any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners?"

We very strongly suspect that at this day the answer of an "office holder" to a question possibly involving his tenure of office, will be received by the general public with some degree of suspicion; but entertaining the opinion, that the emoluments of the office of School Commissioner cannot excite envy in the bosom of the average citizen, we venture to answer the question in accordance with a judgment, founded upon thoughtful consideration of the whole subject. We do not think there exists any good reason for a change in the present mode of appointing School Commissioners. Leaving out of view any question involving the Constitutional power of the appointing body, we speak only as to the expediency and wisdom of the existing manner of appointment. We think the present mode the proper one, for several reasons:

1. The appointing power is conservative, comparatively permanent, and yet possesses full power for supplying the places of inefficient officers. Their intelligence, presumed impartiality and discretion, make them excellent judges of the fitness of the appointees or incumbents, and where good and efficient Commissioners are in office they may be retained as they ought to be. This, we regard as the fundamental principal of civil service reform, that when competent and honest men are called to the performance of purely administrative or executive duties they should be retained.

2. The appointing power ought to, and does, in this county, select Commissioners from both political parties, so as to secure a representation of each party in the Board. We regard this as a highly important feature, but shall not stop to discuss its advantages as we believe them to be apparent to every thoughtful person.

3. Speaking for our own county we believe the great majority of our people have the fullest confidence in the integrity and fairness of the appointing body and do not desire a change in the mode of appointment.

4. Other modes, such as appointment by the County Commissioners and election by the people, have been tried, and having failed to give satisfactory results were abandoned.

5. Because under existing laws questions relating exclusively to the schools are kept out of politics, and when we consider the bad repute into which the "Science of Government" has of late fallen, every honest friend of Free Schools may well pray that they shall forever be divorced from the control of demagogues.

It may be that our views upon the subject will not prevail with the next Legislature, or that there exists constitutional inhibitions against the exercise of the appointing power, now vested in the Circuit Courts. In either event a change would be made, and as you have asked our opinion we state it briefly, as follows: We think the most satisfactory mode of filling the office of School Commissioners, in the event of a change from the present mode, would be the election of Commissioners by the people in the following manner:

Have each county laid off into as many Commissioner districts as there are members in its School Board. Let a Commissioner be elected from each Commissioner District, and after the first election let the members determine by lot or otherwise the tenure of office, so that one Commissioner only retires from the Board each year and one is elected to take his place. In this way there would always remain in the Board gentlemen familiar with the practical details of the school system, which we regard as a great desideratum.

The obvious advantage in districting the county, would be that the electors in each district would, in all probability, be personally acquainted with the candidate, and so, of their own knowledge, would be able to form a just opinion as to his fitness for the position.

If to this be added the provision that the election be held in the Spring, when political questions do not agitate the public mind, we should have results comparatively free from the pernicious influences of mere partisanship.

The subject presented in the third question of the circular seems to be beset with difficulties. We have no doubt, however, that



where trustees are found who have an intelligent comprehension of the duties of the position, and who manifest such interest in Public Education as will lead them to a proper and efficient discharge of those duties, the schools must be benefitted by their supervision.

It would be rather a humiliating confession to say that such men cannot be found, and yet the fact is that, sometimes, shall we say, frequently, they are not found.

In our opinion, there ought to be some local supervision and if the general experience of the State should demonstrate that trustees are a hindrance and so lead to an abolition of the office some provision should be made for supplying their places. Probably one gentleman of character and intelligence, would better discharge the duties of visitor and supervisor than a board of three, as now generally constituted.

In answer to the fourth question, as to the supply of books and stationery we would say that whilst the schools of our county are not so fully and so promptly supplied as they ought to be, we can suggest no method which, in these days of economy and retrenchment, would be more acceptable to the people.

It is our custom to furnish books, at the expense of the county to indigent pupils only, all others being left to supply themselves at their own expense, and, as already intimated, we can suggest no better system, unless it be to require the Board to furnish all pupils without distinction, at the expense of the county. To this, we apprehend, tax-payers generally would urge serious objection.

The question with regard to the school debt having been already answered, we close this report in the hope and confident belief that the influences and agencies everywhere visible in educational circles mark the dawn of an era of unusual prosperity for our Public Schools, and that our future progress in Public Education will be commensurate with the advancement of our people in all else that pertains to the highest conditions of civilized life.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. WITMER,

*Secretary.*



## WASHINGTON COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

For year ending September 30th, 1876.

	1876.	1875
Number of School Houses—Frame, 24; Brick, 66; Log, 30; Stone, 9.	129	127
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	131	124
“ Female “ “.....	26	30
“ “ “ (Assistants,).....	8	7
Total.....	165	161
Number of Fenced Lots.....	23	23
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	125	115
“ “ having sufficient Blackboard.....	9	14
“ “ having good Furniture.....	120	120
“ Wall Maps.....	231	231
“ Terms Schools were open.....	3	3
“ Different Pupils for the year—White, 7,734; col'd, 539...	8,273	8,443
“ Pupils in average attendance— “ 4,492; “ 268...	4,744	4,625
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	176	73
Average enrolment.....	6,985	6,944

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	6,236	6,239	7,558	7,571	6,961	7,021
Av. Attendance.....	4,165	4,290	5,397	5,340	4,314	4,644
1876. 1875.						
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....	1,377	1,481				
“ “ 2nd “ “.....	1,140	1,102				
“ “ 3rd “ “.....	1,180	1,278				
“ “ 4th “ “.....	1,379	1,346				
“ “ 5th “ “.....	1,224	1,318				
“ “ 6th “ “.....	805	829				
“ “ Above 6th.....	345	389				
“ “ Book-Keeping, 194; Algebra, 235; Phil- osophy, 157; German, 31; Geometry, 57; Physiology, 79; Latin, 29.						

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## STATISTICS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Of Washington County, for the years 1867 and 1876, Compared.*

SCHOOLS.	1867.	1876.	Increase
Number of Schools.....	122	159	304 <del>percent</del>
“ “ Teachers.....	122	165	354 <del>percent</del>
“ “ Pupils.....	6,392	8,244	274 <del>percent</del>
Cost per pupil per year.....	\$6 25	\$6 47	63 <del>percent</del>
Invested in buildings.....	\$41,000 00	\$153,386 63	273 <del>percent</del>
New houses built since 1867.....		60	

## WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Wm. D. Piper.....	35	27	46	33	42	31	.....	.....	46
1	1	W. M. Foulk.....	47	29	74	44	68	42	.....	.....	73
1	1	J. P. Smith.....	65	47	80	60	77	52	.....	.....	80
1	1	Brownly and Beeler.....	105	86	106	72	82	56	.....	.....	115
1	2	D. O. Snyder.....	66	42	86	81	71	37	.....	.....	86
1	3	C. E. Miller.....	47	28	47	31	45	31	.....	.....	60
2	1	Gerry Betts.....	21	16	28	18	24	14	.....	.....	30
2	2	A. D. Warfield.....	37	18	54	30	49	26	.....	.....	60
2	2	J. J. Schaff.....	35	28	35	28	37	26	.....	.....	37
2	3	W. McCullaur.....	28	16	53	31	47	18	.....	.....	55
2	4	D. O. Witmer.....	32	25	47	31	61	41	.....	.....	61
2	4	J. T. Beard.....	31	22	49	21	36	22	.....	.....	68
2	4	Mary F. Clark.....	43	40	41	30	36	25	.....	.....	50
2	4	Williamson and Hollman.....	128	98	146	116	135	103	.....	.....	160
2	5	F. L. King.....	48	29	64	38	67	36	.....	.....	67
2	6	Marene Lamar.....	36	28	50	38	47	35	.....	.....	50
3	1	Ella Taggart.....	61	52	57	47	58	45	.....	.....	68
3	2	Annie Tamey.....	35	23	47	33	44	32	.....	.....	51
3	3	Annie Gailinger.....	45	33	46	34	39	28	.....	.....	54
3	4	Annie Cook.....	58	46	58	46	52	38	.....	.....	60
3	5	Reynolds and Bundle.....	83	51	89	66	80	53	.....	.....	107
3	6	D. F. Newcomer.....	46	27	64	44	52	35	.....	.....	66
3	7	M. H. Huyett.....	32	23	50	35	45	31	.....	.....	52
3	8	A. M. Lynch.....	50	35	60	42	55	39	.....	.....	69
4	1	L. A. Foltz.....	29	23	42	30	33	26	.....	.....	45
4	1	Sue D. Johnson.....	35	27	39	23	31	27	.....	.....	39
4	1	Sadie Michaels.....	40	32	39	33	31	25	.....	.....	45
4	1	A. E. Snyder.....	41	36	45	39	45	35	.....	.....	50
4	2	Josiah Brewer.....	30	21	44	30	45	29	.....	.....	45
4	3	A. J. Harsh.....	39	30	45	34	41	34	.....	.....	45
4	4	Kate Ridenour.....	37	26	44	28	39	21	.....	.....	48
4	5	T. J. Cushera.....	23	14	36	26	33	18	.....	.....	39
4	6	T. J. Miller.....	25	20	31	15	29	16	.....	.....	37
4	7	O. J. Zittle.....	19	8	27	13	23	10	.....	.....	31
4	8	Laura Grosnickel.....	35	17	53	28	34	14	.....	.....	56
4	9	Allen Nesbitt.....	26	15	19	14	19	12	.....	.....	21
4	10	John S. Summer.....	22	15	27	18	22	41	.....	.....	27
5	5	M. T. Reeder.....	40	20	63	38	60	35	.....	.....	64
2	5	C. A. Waynant.....	24	13	27	19	32	22	.....	.....	38
2	5	T. F. Diffendal.....	21	15	26	18	20	13	.....	.....	30
2	5	Virginia Ganott.....	39	28	47	35	33	27	.....	.....	50
2	5	Annie Gatton.....	66	44	60	40	50	31	.....	.....	70
3	5	W. O. Pittman.....	37	24	49	29	48	23	.....	.....	51
4	5	A. J. Pittman.....	15	11	22	14	22	15	.....	.....	25
5	5	Wm. T. Nass.....	28	13	26	17	22	13	.....	.....	38
6	5	W. H. Myers.....	36	24	20	16	19	15	.....	.....	20
7	5	R. V. Anderson.....	23	10	23	12	28	11	.....	.....	39
9	5	F. B. Londerbaugh.....	.....	.....	43	27	41	25	.....	.....	47
1	6	R. S. Henry.....	35	30	42	35	37	32	.....	.....	44

## WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for the year ending Sept. 30, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1 1		\$83 00	\$57 97		\$21 49		\$1,411 60	
1 1								
1 1								
1 1								
1 2		9 43	48 15		95 21	\$2 35	227 72	
1 3		19 03	9 29		37 03		219 54	
2 1		13 00	2 16		1 85		230 00	
2 2	\$30 00	43 09	5 55		24 61	2 50	587 12	
2 2								
2 3	30 00	22 51			11 22		262 18	
2 4		84 00	52 38		138 73	18 34	1,595 62	
2 4								
2 4								
2 4								
2 5		11 88	13 50		26 83		305 76	
2 6		13 37	60		1 74		242 77	
3 1	100 00	22 25	2 50		2 40	5 00	244 38	
3 2	140 00	16 98	4 00		2 01	5 00	215 62	
3 3	125 00	20 62	2 50		3 03	5 00	302 87	
3 4	187 50	20 12	5 40		3 00	5 00	230 00	
3 5	250 00	46 11	6 40		10 11	9 47	445 62	
3 6		25 18	80		2 24		258 75	
3 7		20 53	40		25		287 50	
3 8	60 00	22 63			8 62	2 40	262 31	
4 1		126 95	53 25		22 42	8 06	1,175 80	
4 1								
4 1								
4 1								
4 2		30 75			17		391 54	
4 3		15 00	1 07		1 49		244 37	
4 4		24 22			2 99		330 00	
4 5		24 70			17 55		258 75	
4 6		21 45			3 73		257 05	
4 7		9 80	10 43		34		234 20	
4 8		31 88					260 00	
4 9	40 00	31 25			37		228 37	
4 10		15 00			8 67		212 17	
1 5		15 00	5 50		4 99		258 75	
2 5		49 50	44 60		10 82		1,168 34	
2 5								
2 5								
2 5								
3 5		7 50	49 30		9 13		247 93	
4 5			8 75		1 51	1 09	258 75	
5 5		15 75			1 11		224 66	
6 5		7 00	08		34		139 20	
7 5		5 50			7 34		258 75	
9 5		4 00	5 00				92 72	
1 6		122 96	12 37		12 41		1,355 25	

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*Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	6	Wm. A. Repp.....	34	27	42	31	40	30	.....	.....	47
1	6	Saml. Rohrer.....	66	53	72	63	74	60	.....	.....	74
1	6	J. Harland Smith.....	72	60	85	73	90	73	.....	.....	90
2	6	Jno. M. Groh.....	42	31	47	40	49	37	.....	.....	52
3	6	J. L. Lutz.....	40	26	58	41	53	33	.....	.....	61
4	6	Wm. C. Zahn.....	30	10	54	28	48	21	.....	.....	57
5	6	M. C. Dent.....	28	21	39	31	39	26	.....	.....	39
6	6	J. M. Zook.....	36	31	42	39	45	39	.....	.....	47
1	7	Geo. Pearson.....	44	38	45	37	43	37	.....	.....	36
1	7	J. A. Zeigler.....	36	31	41	36	39	32	.....	.....	42
1	7	Ella Newcomer.....	45	37	45	40	41	30	.....	.....	48
1	7	Maggie Bingham.....	42	30	40	30	34	21	.....	.....	47
2	7	Dillon Weagley.....	35	27	47	42	44	33	.....	.....	48
2	7	D. H. Garver.....	45	38	44	38	42	33	.....	.....	50
3	7	Joanna Burhman.....	33	12	52	27	33	24	.....	.....	54
4	7	Jno. A. Hughes.....	20	14	33	26	30	16	.....	.....	53
1	8	A. H. Cook.....	45	29	49	33	44	26	.....	.....	59
2	8	Jas. F. Miller.....	27	17	38	28	37	22	.....	.....	41
3	8	Wm. H. Lamar.....	54	38	70	49	68	49	.....	.....	74
4	8	A. W. Roeder.....	49	36	64	43	65	48	.....	.....	66
5	8	M. L. Poffenberger.....	33	16	56	36	46	36	.....	.....	56
1	9	H. Schriver, Jr.....	32	28	36	30	37	32	.....	.....	37
1	9	Wolfinger and Leiter.....	65	53	69	54	65	53	.....	.....	73
2	9	Jno. O. Wolfinger.....	26	17	38	29	36	24	.....	.....	40
3	9	David Sumner.....	40	26	49	37	49	32	.....	.....	50
4	9	Jas. P. Harter.....	35	21	45	32	46	23	.....	.....	49
5	9	Jno. F. Kayhoe.....	34	29	44	37	43	32	.....	.....	45
6	9	Jno. P. Fockler.....	36	24	46	32	41	25	.....	.....	46
7	9	A. F. Diffendal.....	22	23	39	31	36	23	.....	.....	40
8	9	Frank Leiter.....	48	36	53	43	55	40	.....	.....	64
1	10	Ezra Schildnecht.....	31	21	42	34	42	35	.....	.....	42
1	10	Sallie Z. Miller.....	31	23	35	27	31	24	.....	.....	36
1	10	Sallie Gower.....	38	27	45	37	42	34	.....	.....	45
1	10	Jas. W. Barkdoll.....	58	46	62	53	62	39	.....	.....	62
2	10	Amanda Barr.....	26	16	33	24	27	19	.....	.....	36
3	10	J. J. Coffman.....	51	30	60	36	50	25	.....	.....	68
4	10	S. J. Baker.....	22	19	29	22	29	21	.....	.....	30
1	11	Geo. M. Draper.....	36	20	46	24	49	30	.....	.....	50
2	11	H. H. Pigott.....	39	19	31	22	39	25	.....	.....	39
3	11	J. W. Kidwell.....	75	48	67	35	74	47	.....	.....	76
4	11	Jos. P. Davis.....	24	16	39	20	41	23	.....	.....	41
5	11	Geo. S. Brown.....	38	28	34	27	44	27	.....	.....	50
1	12	Geo. W. Richard.....	43	29	47	28	46	35	.....	.....	47
2	12	Eugene Brown.....	44	32	47	35	55	41	.....	.....	56
3	12	Robt. Lamar.....	68	43	67	33	74	45	.....	.....	85
4	12	Daniel W. Groh.....	47	33	35	26	45	33	.....	.....	53
5	12	L. L. Grosnickel.....	14	9	24	15	23	18	.....	.....	25
6	12	Albert Richard.....	23	18	36	23	36	25	.....	.....	40
1	13	D. S. Pittinger.....	54	41	67	52	66	40	.....	.....	68



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*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of Sch ool. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year	Receipts from Books.
1 6								
1 6								
1 6								
2 6	\$40 00	\$20 00	\$12 50				\$317 60	
3 6		19 13	13 49		\$2 38		301 87	
4 6		18 75	22 81		18 40	\$2 83	272 92	
5 6		42 79	6 25		20 53	4 31	330 62	
6 6		22 50	3 75	\$3 00	1 59		330 62	
1 7		105 78	38 90		27 96	8 05	1,425 62	
1 7								
1 7								
1 7								
2 7		40 12	12 14		16 69	4 77	560 62	
2 7								
3 7		17 27	40		85		197 32	
4 7		18 50	6 75		3 71		230 00	
1 8	40 00	19 37	3 70		11 47		244 37	
2 8		18 13	15 12		30 47		258 75	
3 8	50 00	32 00	17 62		4 96		215 62	
4 8		7 25	4 50		5 62		230 00	
5 8		22 00			1 29	1 74	230 00	
1 9		74 41	5 53		11 50	55	1,035 00	
1 9								
2 9		23 51	4 98		1 42	1 06	247 50	
3 9		33 03	15 88		1 92		254 58	
4 9	40 00	18 15	5 70		1 95		273 12	
5 9		31 25	1 25		2 00		258 75	
6 9		28 92	3 25		1 65		230 00	
7 9	40 00	19 50			1 76		316 25	
8 9		40 99	5 75		12 34		287 50	
1 10	3 00	110 87	2 70		13 19	77	1,200 67	
1 10								
1 10								
1 10								
2 10	25 00	21 22	2 50		108 38		245 41	
3 10		31 42	6 69		4 38		220 00	
4 10	14 25	16 90	154 15		29 84	3 48	287 50	
1 11		22 75	75		1 75		275 70	
2 11		24 25	14 36		8 86		316 25	
3 11		16 25	12 53		4 16	7 57	294 47	
4 11		10 00	14 96		1 75		318 43	
5 11		11 50	1 46		2 14		234 37	
1 12		16 25	13 73		4 30		287 50	
2 12	40 00	17 75	5 00		84 86		301 87	
3 12		22 70	13 31		15 55		244 38	
4 12		16 25	1 50		15 26		273 12	
5 12		16 25	50 52		20 48		301 87	
6 12		16 25	35 89		64 84		245 47	
1 13		31 39	15		2 95	2 93	258 75	

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*Attendance for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
		On Roll	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
2 13	D. S. Ledy.....	24	13	38	26	38	22	.....	.....	42
3 13	W. C. Wilson.....	36	24	47	34	45	28	.....	.....	50
4 13	E. Binkley.....	42	26	47	33	48	28	.....	.....	50
5 13	Jno. F. Hawkins.....	39	28	66	48	53	32	.....	.....	71
6 13	D. L. Houser.....	31	19	52	37	51	31	.....	.....	56
7 13	J. E. S. Pryor.....	29	19	37	27	36	25	.....	.....	38
8 13	Geo. W. Hicks.....	38	28	63	44	42	27	.....	.....	63
1 14	Jos. Flora.....	46	34	57	40	58	33	.....	.....	64
2 14	Geo. B. Vogle.....	33	20	30	16	18	11	.....	.....	35
3 14	Jen. Singer.....	24	13	32	20	29	14	.....	.....	32
4 14	L. F. Benchoff.....	30	20	35	23	27	16	.....	.....	39
5 14	W. S. Grove.....	33	21	44	35	41	30	.....	.....	47
1 15	J. W. Gerry.....	24	11	47	24	48	21	.....	.....	49
2 15	M. L. Truax.....	27	11	52	24	44	19	.....	.....	59
3 15	M. L. Bachtell.....	35	16	40	26	38	18	.....	.....	49
4 15	M. L. Peck.....	37	14	34	22	32	13	.....	.....	42
5 15	Mattie Bevans.....	42	19	40	32	38	23	.....	.....	45
6 15	E. G. Kinsell.....	41	19	55	33	48	22	.....	.....	57
7 15	Lou Gehr.....	42	25	53	33	45	33	.....	.....	55
8 15	H. Winter.....	40	32	49	36	48	25	.....	.....	50
9 15	Walter Warner.....	25	11	37	14	33	12	.....	.....	40
1 16	L. H. Gantz.....	26	19	39	24	33	18	.....	.....	41
2 16	Geo. S. Fockler.....	24	14	30	18	30	15	.....	.....	37
3 16	J. M. Kreidler.....	53	35	76	58	65	32	.....	.....	84
4 16	O. M. Warner.....	47	35	63	45	55	42	.....	.....	65
5 16	Luther Brewer.....	.....	.....	24	17	21	13	.....	.....	24
6 16	C. E. Kaylor.....	25	17	29	21	29	22	.....	.....	31
1 17	J. F. A. Remley.....	68	55	72	58	69	47	.....	.....	75
1 17	Dunlap and Brown.....	80	55	82	60	72	54	.....	.....	92
1 17	McClain and Dunlap.....	84	64	89	70	80	55	.....	.....	97
1 17	Rouskulp, Little and Walsh..	177	129	178	134	164	118	.....	.....	197
2 17	J. W. Brown.....	66	46	64	38	38	27	.....	.....	70
3 17	N. S. Bumbaugh.....	28	18	41	30	35	30	.....	.....	43
4 17	D. C. Weller.....	32	21	42	31	38	25	.....	.....	44
5 17	C. M. Miller.....	28	21	31	24	36	17	.....	.....	37
1 18	Jno. E. Kelly.....	57	40	60	48	60	42	.....	.....	60
2 18	A. M. Wolfinger.....	44	32	51	38	47	31	.....	.....	52
3 18	J. D. Lowman.....	42	32	51	35	43	26	.....	.....	51
4 18	T. C. Neff.....	32	17	39	23	37	17	.....	.....	43
5 18	J. H. Feidt.....	33	21	35	25	19	15	.....	.....	36
1 19	T. F. Lamar.....	36	25	55	45	51	35	.....	.....	56
1 19	Wyand and Bell.....	113	90	105	89	103	74	.....	.....	121
2 19	A. F. Lamar.....	30	18	35	24	30	19	.....	.....	39
3 19	H. C. Miller.....	34	24	45	31	43	29	.....	.....	51
4 19	Harry Davis.....	42	27	49	35	43	25	.....	.....	50
		5858	4057	7084	5042	6578	4378	.....	.....	7734

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Number of School. District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2 13		\$15 50			\$1 69		\$230 00	
3 13		34 90	\$14 12		11 09		321 32	
4 13		21 90			17 57		248 71	
5 13		21 95	8 00		68		273 12	
6 13		21 78	5 65		2 27		212 82	
7 13		20 63			2 64	\$3 05	316 25	
8 13		14 00	11 98		1 79	11 08	273 12	
1 14		30 39	8 28		16 94		241 19	
2 14		25 57	8 00		3 22		235 39	
3 14		17 50	22 54		86		208 61	
4 14		39 39			1 45		258 75	
5 14		20 03	24 17		13 96	3 46	287 50	
1 15		15 05	7 94		1 56		314 25	
2 15		12 00	1 70		1 94		250 00	
3 15		14 75	3 00	\$1 97	3 89		236 15	
4 15		16 23	160 00		3 36		231 00	
5 15		20 65	1 00				250 40	
6 15		16 75			9 75		316 25	
7 15		15 83	14 75		21 24		300 00	
8 15		15 64	8 75		21 83		324 95	
9 15		21 35	45		30		201 25	
1 16		28 90			2 60		301 87	
2 16		14 62	22 49		97		258 75	
3 16		33 66	53 00		7 22	11 44	330 62	
4 16	\$50 00	25 98	7 93		3 19		309 92	
5 16	17 50	9 90	60 67		3 89		134 17	
6 16		20 63	6 51		1 35		287 50	
1 17		187 45	237 32		177 75	10 64	2,499 50	
1 17								
1 17								
1 17								
2 17		20 50			84	2 75	292 50	
3 17		29 67	4 00		24 70	1 18	307 85	
4 17		21 35	3 25		93		314 25	
5 17		20 69	6 00		5 21		215 62	
1 18	50 00	26 75			2 57	4 82	320 62	
2 18		40 03	1 92		19 64	8 92	330 62	
3 18		41 15	16 25		3 37	1 01	273 12	
4 18		14 00			9 14		301 88	
5 18		16 90	1 00		2 85	3 64	342 12	
1 19	30 00	52 67	9 28		44 98	2 93	781 70	
1 19		21 74	137 93		85		215 62	
2 19		27 45	2 50	2 50	19 22		244 37	
3 19	40 00	20 64	4 50		17 08		330 62	
4 19								
	\$1,442 25	\$3,243 76	\$1,807 30	\$7 47	\$1,545 28	\$167 19	\$42,016 90	

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
4	1	David Samons.....	20	13	28	14	29	17	.....	.....	29
7	2	Wm. B. Hill.....	45	26	58	28	47	27	.....	.....	60
9	3	Mary Rife.....	63	35	64	40	56	34	.....	.....	72
11	4	Perry Prather.....	40	25	61	36	61	36	.....	.....	65
8	5	John Truman.....	18	15	20	16	19	15	.....	.....	20
7	6	W. E. Nelson.....	14	9	15	13	16	13	.....	.....	18
5	10	Jno. L. Harbaugh.....	.....	.....	17	10	16	7	.....	.....	17
6	11	B. H. Pegram.....	17	9	19	9	21	12	.....	.....	21
7	12	Fred. Claggett.....	19	10	24	12	30	14	.....	.....	32
10	15	Geo. W. McAllister.....	12	7	20	12	13	11	.....	.....	20
7	16	C. W. E. Trusty.....	21	13	39	17	34	15	.....	.....	40
6	17	Geo. H. Seighman.....	90	55	97	74	82	51	.....	.....	118
5	19	Jas. P. Waddell.....	22	16	25	17	20	14	.....	.....	27
			381	233	487	298	443	266	.....	.....	539

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Blackboards, Stoves.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
4	1	\$24 00	\$16 25	\$2 50	.....	\$6 41	.....	\$196 90	.....
7	2	.....	22 25	4 93	.....	4 25	.....	216 62	.....
9	3	45 00	22 53	.....	.....	27 23	.....	205 62	.....
11	4	.....	24 40	5 28	.....	10 70	.....	271 29	.....
8	5	30 00	12 00	.....	.....	2 29	\$3 81	214 47	.....
7	6	25 00	17 25	3 95	.....	12 00	.....	199 92	.....
5	10	5 00	75	5 82	.....	27 70	1 30	69 00	.....
6	11	22 50	20 50	.....	.....	47	1 17	203 48	.....
7	12	30 00	17 75	.....	.....	4 00	.....	214 12	.....
10	15	.....	3 00	.....	.....	60	.....	253 88	.....
7	16	.....	12 00	1 00	.....	4 09	3 31	212 80	.....
6	17	.....	37 87	10 52	\$3 00	5 01	.....	210 29	.....
5	19	20 00	16 25	.....	.....	1 04	.....	212 87	.....
		\$201 50	\$222 80	\$34 00	\$3 00	\$105 79	\$9 59	\$2,681 26	.....



## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursement for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
State School Tax for 1875...\$20,637 64	Teachers' Salaries.....\$42,144 66
" Free School Fund..... 2,359 48	Fuel..... 3,243 76
" Donations..... 1,200 00	Incidental Expenses of Sch'ls 7 47
County School Tax at 14 cts. on the \$100 1875..... 28,696 19	Rent..... 1,442 25
State appropriation to Col- ored Schools ..... 1,537 48	Books and Stationery..... 167 19
County Tax, 1874..... 2,694 99	Building School Houses..... 350 00
" " 1876..... 500 00	Repairing " " ..... 1,457 30
Holm and Edwards..... 539 31	Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves..... 1,545 33
Miscellaneous ..... 46 00	Interest..... 2,371 31
Loans... .. 794 77	Salary of Secretary, Treasu- rer and Examiner..... 1,500 00
Proceeds of sale of County Bonds, issued to liquidate school debt..... 30,000 00	Per Diem of School Com- missioners, 1875 and '6.... 713 60
	Office Expenses and Account Books..... 84 62
	Printing and Advertising..... 234 51
	Paid to Colored Schools..... 3,257 94
	Arrears of salary due Secy.. 231 83
	County Institute..... 44 40
	Legal Fees..... 29 95
	Detectives..... 110 50
	Freight and postage..... 39 24
	Janitor..... 30 00
	Certificates of Indebtedness.. 30,000 00
<b>\$89,005 86</b>	<b>\$89,005 86</b>



## WICOMICO COUNTY.

F. C. TODD, *President.*GEO. W. M. COOPER, *Secretary.*

PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Secretary State Board of Education.*

*Dear Sir*—The Annual Report of the Board of School Commissioners of Wicomico county for the last school and fiscal years is herewith submitted.

In response to your queries of the 19th of October, I would say:

*Appointment of School Commissioners.*—If there is any need for a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners in this county I have been too dull to perceive it, nor am I aware of any desire upon the part of the people for a change. Waiving the constitutional objections to the law, I can conceive of no better method of securing good and efficient school officers than by the one now provided, namely: the appointment by the judges of the Circuit Courts. No persons in any county can better understand the needs of the public schools and the character and qualifications of the men who should control them, and hence no class of men—certainly not the great body of voters—can be better prepared to select suitable men for School Commissioners. Accustomed to the greatest calmness and deliberation, and called to the observance of the strictest impartiality in all their judicial duties, it is fairly to be presumed that they will carry the same spirit to the performance of every act which the law requires of them. Holding their positions by a long tenure, and removed from the field of active politics, it is reasonably to be inferred that party or personal fealty will not enter into the consideration of their appointments, but that they will make them solely on the ground of merit. Individual responsibility increases in the same ratio as the number of those who are to bear it diminishes, and no persons can have a higher or keener sense of their responsibility, or be incited by stronger motives for the public weal, than the members of the Judiciary. If, however, the present method should be abandoned, I would suggest that some other appointive method be devised, and I know of no better place wherein to vest the authority to appoint than the State Board of Education,

could some other than the present plan be found for constituting that Board. The method of electing School Commissioners has been tried and with doubtful success. There are so many persons to be rewarded by party leaders that entire changes are usually made at the end of every term of office, thus preventing them from remaining long enough in place to learn their duties and carry into execution whatever plans their experience may have suggested for the improvement of the schools. And furthermore, the class of men who ought to fill these places are not such as are likely to seek or obtain them through the means of an electioneering campaign, at the present rate of compensation, but when they are tendered to them by some appointing power will accept.

*District Trustees.*—Although cases may occasionally occur in which trustees are a hindrance, I am not prepared to say that it is so upon the whole. In dispensing with them not only the duty of selecting teachers, but the duty of looking after repairs of houses and providing incidentals, falls upon the School Board, and the chief part of this work must be performed by the Examiner. In this county, and it must be the same in every county where he is required to handle the text books, his duties are sufficiently onerous.

*Text Books*—Text Books are sold to all who are able to pay for them, and furnished free to those who are not, upon the orders of trustees. I do not know how the schools could be better or more promptly supplied than by the present arrangement.

*Debt.*—The School Board for this county has no debt.

I cannot conclude these remarks without saying a few words in regard to the distribution of the Annual Reports. These are printed at the expense of the State and every county ought to have its fair proportion of them, and some legal enactment should be made to that effect. Although I called upon every member of the last General Assembly from this county to supply this Board with copies, proffering to pay for the transportation of the same by express, not a single one was received, and had it not been for your kindness this office would have been without a copy. I must say, however, in justice to them that they afterwards informed me that they could not obtain them, with the exception of a few copies which they mailed to different parts of the county, most of which were not received.

For the Board,

GEO. W. M. COOPER,

*Secretary.*

## WICOMICO COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending Sept. 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—(All Frame, including Colored).....	69	55
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	39	39
“ Female “ “ “.....	35	38
“ Male “ (Assistants).....	1	0
“ Female “ “ “.....	1	0
Total .....	76	77
Number of Fenced Lots.....	6	6
“ Schools having Out-Buildings.....	22	20
“ “ without sufficient Blackboards.....	4	6
“ “ having good Furniture.....	64	50
“ Wall Maps.....	39	39
“ Terms Schools were open.....	3	3
“ Different Pupils for the year—White, 3,010; col'd, 847....	3,857	3,674
“ Pupils in average attendance—White, 1,358; col'd, 409..	1,767	1,612
“ Official School visits paid by Examiner.....	121	104
Average enrolment.....	2,952	2,808

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On Roll.....	2,303	2,329	3,312	3,593	2,272	2,934		
Average Attendance	1,357	1,373	1,974	2,291	1,192	1,627		

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade March 1st.....	656	644
“ “ 2nd “ “.....	431	376
“ “ 3rd “ “.....	523	497
“ “ 4th “ “.....	479	494
“ “ 5th “ “.....	445	462
“ “ 6th “ “.....	182	171
“ “ Above 6th.....	45	56
“ “ Book-Keeping, 16; Algebra, 19; Philosophy,		
“ “ 21; Geometry, 17; Physiology, 17; Latin, 28.		



WICOMICO COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of School.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost,—Including Furniture.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	9	Frame.	\$302 03	28	24	12	50	No.	No.	.....
1	4	"	267 00	26	20	10	24	"	"	.....
			\$659 03							

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

No. of Schools.	District.	Brick or Frame.	Cost.—Includ- ing Furniture.	Length.	Width.	Height.	Square feet of Blackboard.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
1	1	Frame.	\$220 00	20	18	10	18	No.	No.	.....
1	2	"	307 70	24	20	10	20	"	"	.....
1	7	"	288 00	22	18	10	18	"	"	.....
2	9	"	274 00	24	20	10	20	"	"	.....
			\$1,089 70							

## WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for the year ending June 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Isaac L. English.....	38	16	49	36	35	17	.....	.....	60
2	1	Louisa Brattan.....	41	21	48	32	49	29	.....	.....	50
3	1	Josephus A. Wright.....	22	15	32	27	38	21	.....	.....	41
4	1	Albert E. Acworth.....	32	15	50	26	42	12	.....	.....	60
5	1	Geo. T. Robertson.....	20	15	37	26	29	18	.....	.....	37
6	1	John T. Wilson.....	33	24	63	47	60	31	.....	.....	75
7	1	Esther W. Phillips.....	33	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	E. Wesley Taylor.....	.....	.....	43	25	38	16	.....	.....	50
1	2	Wm. A. Kirkpatrick.....	51	32	63	34	51	25	.....	.....	69
2	2	M. Alice Davis.....	19	10	22	15	26	13	.....	.....	30
3	2	Mary E. Clymc.....	24	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	James W. Wilson.....	.....	.....	34	21	33	18	.....	.....	38
4	2	Esther M. Dashiell.....	37	22	44	26	37	21	.....	.....	45
1	3	Eben. E. Holloway.....	40	29	53	35	43	26	.....	.....	56
2	3	Stansbury W. Smith.....	24	13	42	27	31	18	.....	.....	47
3	3	Elias J. Robertson.....	44	20	54	35	38	18	.....	.....	59
4	3	Jas. McK. Brewington.....	37	20	44	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	William Tilghman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	19	.....	.....	43
5	3	Georgie V. Crosby.....	37	24	41	28	35	27	.....	.....	45
6	3	Annie E. Dickey.....	55	40	71	52	63	38	.....	.....	73
1	4	George C. Twilley.....	58	27	92	59	76	36	.....	.....	103
2	4	James E. Moore.....	35	16	57	41	52	25	.....	.....	67
3	4	Sarah E. Smith.....	14	8	37	21	35	13	.....	.....	45
4	4	M. Kate McCabe.....	33	20	66	37	39	16	.....	.....	67
5	4	Henry D. Powell.....	24	9	68	42	50	17	.....	.....	77
6	4	James C. Littleton.....	38	21	58	32	42	22	.....	.....	62
7	4	Lizzie M. Bond.....	40	28	62	31	50	25	.....	.....	62
8	4	Thomas B. Riffin.....	20	11	47	27	35	17	.....	.....	50
9	4	H. Benj. Hitch.....	21	14	52	31	27	14	.....	.....	54
10	4	Lizzie J. McCallister.....	40	18	60	34	47	21	.....	.....	61
	5	Amanda T. Rider, Grammar.	42	30	43	32	38	27	.....	.....	43
	5	Lottie I. Fish, Prim. No. 3...	38	29	55	41	52	39	.....	.....	55
	5	Eliza E. Fish, Prim. No. 2...	47	35	55	41	52	36	.....	.....	55
	5	Sallie H. Shipley, Prim. No. 1.	76	59	68	52	71	52	.....	.....	93
2	5	Mina D. Welch.....	23	11	46	25	35	20	.....	.....	49
3	5	Alex. W. Parker.....	.....	.....	26	17	17	10	.....	.....	28
4	5	J. Milton Parker.....	17	7	34	14	25	9	.....	.....	36
5	5	Nancy E. Parsons.....	24	11	50	27	33	14	.....	.....	52
1	6	Amanda E. Dennis.....	44	24	58	41	62	32	.....	.....	68
2	6	Asbury Q. Hamblin.....	29	12	53	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
1	7	Levin B. Price.....	33	16	58	36	52	22	.....	.....	63
2	7	Adelaide Hay.....	20	12	25	15	26	13	.....	.....	26
3	7	Annie L. Ennis.....	29	13	46	31	31	11	.....	.....	48
4	7	Theresa Dashiell.....	29	15	53	26	32	20	.....	.....	56
5	7	E. Gertrude Phillips.....	25	23	40	38	32	16	.....	.....	42
1	8	Samuel H. Fooks.....	.....	.....	27	16	21	12	.....	.....	28
2	8	Josiah Fooks.....	29	19	46	28	14	18	.....	.....	51
3	8	Mary Robertson.....	22	12	34	20	27	11	.....	.....	34
4	8	William H. Warren.....	19	10	37	23	29	13	.....	.....	42

## WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.		Teachers' Salaries for the year	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs and Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Totals.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$228 00	\$7 85			\$235 85	
2	1	246 00	14 38	\$15 25		275 63	
3	1	228 00	8 24			236 24	
4	1	216 43	10 55	13 07		240 05	
5	1	221 11	8 00			229 11	
6	1	264 07	12 50			276 57	
7	1	75 00	3 00			78 00	
7	1	149 68	10 40			160 08	
1	2	242 20	14 80			257 00	
2	2	210 00	12 73	5 00		227 73	
3	2	185 51	13 84	6 00		205 35	
3	2						
4	2	234 00	6 90			240 00	
1	3	253 00	19 62			272 62	
2	3	221 16	16 40			237 56	
3	3	230 72	10 99	4 75		246 46	
4	3	210 04	9 35			219 30	
4	3						
5	3	244 00	10 75			254 75	
6	3	295 00	14 30			309 30	
1	4	286 00	19 56	286 82		592 38	
2	4	246 00	4 00			250 00	
3	4	184 70	16 65			201 35	
4	4	233 83	15 59	13 07		262 49	
5	4	232 81	7 80			240 61	
6	4	234 78	9 62			244 40	
7	4	226 13	5 40	4 00		235 53	
8	4	224 00	8 15			232 15	
9	4	224 70	10 16	15 93		250 79	
10	4	238 00	15 30	21 79		275 09	
	5	375 00	6 92			381 92	
	5	255 00	8 12			263 12	
	5	255 00	9 50			264 50	
	5	255 00	13 37			268 37	
2	5	217 50	15 42	10 45		243 37	
3	5	84 53	6 25	3 29		94 07	
4	5	210 00	8 01			218 01	
5	5	219 95	4 95	13 07		235 97	
1	6	261 00	4 84	2 60		268 44	
2	6	152 18	7 38			159 56	
1	7	234 62	8 62			243 24	
2	7	194 39	7 50	13 07		214 96	
3	7	198 07	7 55			205 62	
4	7	207 47	23 11			230 58	
5	7	209 62	9 67			219 31	
1	8	80 37	2 72	49 00		132 09	
2	8	170 88	8 75			179 63	
3	8	215 00	4 66			219 60	
4	8	215 30	7 15	6 50		228 95	

## WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
5	8	Benj. S. Morris.....	32	13	43	31	41	20	.....	.....	53
6	8	William H. Collins.....	13	7	39	19	23	10	.....	.....	42
1	9	Way Williams.....	52	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	9	Saml. E. Fishey.....	.....	.....	73	56	67	36	.....	.....	77
2	9	Edward G. Mills.....	29	17	40	33	41	21	.....	.....	50
3	9	Chas. C. Buck.....	28	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	Sallie B. Harris.....	.....	.....	48	41	44	30	.....	.....	50
4	9	A. Lizzie Rider.....	55	22	69	40	61	32	.....	.....	71
	9	Thomas H. Williams, High...	42	37	41	33	36	30	.....	.....	44
1	10	Maggie A. Ruark.....	45	33	40	30	33	24	.....	.....	45
2	10	Wm. A. Riggin.....	54	38	74	47	67	41	.....	.....	84
3	10	Thomas W. English.....	15	10	42	26	35	15	.....	.....	45
			1821	1081	2752	1776	2257	1207	.....	.....	3010

## WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School. District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs and Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
5 8	\$228 40	\$6 30			\$234 70	
6 8	209 96	6 80	\$5 30		222 06	
1 9	85 00	2 50	365 50		453 00	
1 9	162 55	9 06	26 53		198 14	
2 9	223 10	7 43			230 53	
3 9						
3 9	208 73	13 17			221 90	
4 9	258 00	15 55			273 55	
9	803 35	30 22	73 10		906 67	
1 10	252 00	11 89			263 89	
2 10	277 81	9 48			287 29	
3 10	221 00	9 74	9 15		239 89	
	\$13,223 65	\$602 52	\$963 24		\$14,789 41	



COLORED SCHOOLS.  
WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Charles Elzey.....	21	13	37	25	27	12	.....	.....	45
1	2	Gertrude A. White.....	23	14	59	38	51	38	.....	.....	60
1	3	Louisa Boyer.....	34	22	70	52	48	26	.....	.....	70
2	3	Cornelia A. Maybury.....	20	8	32	12	34	12	.....	.....	36
3	3	Mary E. Barnett.....	66	31	111	67	98	55	.....	.....	112
4	3	Mahlon Van Horn.....	33	25	47	34	47	36	.....	.....	47
1	4	Martha F. Prattis.....	30	15	68	26	40	20	.....	.....	68
1	5	Anna H. Robinson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rosa E. Pratt, Asst.....	70	49	83	63	78	64	.....	.....	85
2	5	Henrietta E. Parker.....	30	14	43	29	34	24	.....	.....	45
1	7	Wm. E. Adams.....	33	18	60	30	31	19	.....	.....	60
1	8	Sophia J. Holland.....	39	20	59	28	52	14	.....	.....	59
1	9	Mary E. Perry.....	46	29	60	36	47	35	.....	.....	60
2	9	Rachel S. Garner.....	31	15	62	43	55	41	.....	.....	59
1	10	James L. Cole.....	32	19	50	32	35	24	.....	.....	41
			508	292	841	515	677	420	.....	.....	847

COLORED SCHOOLS.  
WICOMICO COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Incidental Expenses.	Building, Repairs and Furniture.	Cost of Books.	Total.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	\$115 00	\$16 37	\$220 00	.....	\$351 37	.....
1	2	175 00	22 22	307 70	.....	504 92	.....
1	3	160 73	23 00	.....	.....	183 73	.....
2	3	149 11	8 71	13 44	.....	171 26	.....
3	3	165 20	18 65	13 45	.....	197 30	.....
4	3	173 70	21 00	.....	.....	194 70	.....
1	4	175 00	.....	.....	.....	175 00	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		258 05	22 87	26 14	.....	307 06	.....
2	5	175 00	19 00	.....	.....	194 00	.....
1	7	172 38	13 00	288 00	.....	473 38	.....
1	8	172 30	3 00	13 07	.....	188 37	.....
1	9	175 00	23 57	41 61	.....	240 18	.....
2	9	175 00	32 30	286 50	.....	493 80	.....
1	10	197 75	4 70	13 07	.....	215 52	.....
		\$2,439 22	\$228 39	\$1,222 98	.....	\$3,890 59	.....

## WICOMICO COUNTY.

*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School purposes for the year ending September 30th, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Balance on hand September 30, 1875.....	\$547 58	Teachers' salaries.....	\$12,420 30
State School Tax for 1876....	10,742 37	Incidental expenses of Sch's	602 52
State Free School Fund.....	1,659 59	Books and Stationery.....	830 77
State Donations.....	1,200 00	Building School Houses.....	659 03
County School Tax.....	6,000 00	Repairing and Furnishing....	304 21
Interest.....	75 00	High School Salary..	803 35
Sales of Books in Office.....	224 40	Teachers' Institute.....	95 45
Sale of Books to Teachers....	453 30	Salary of Secretary, Treas- urer and Examiner.....	737 50
State appropriation to Color- ed Schools.....	2,907 92	Per Diem of School Commis- sioners.....	189 40
Sale of School House lots....	373 50	Office expenses—Inclu'g Rent and Account Books.....	77 39
Tonging Licenses—White Schools.....	240 35	Printing and advertising.....	19 50
Tonging Licenses—Colored Schools.....	124 45	Paid to Colored Schools....	3,890 59
Balance County School tax, 1874.....	1,535 53	Expenses attending Commis- sioners' Association.....	29 60
		County School tax, unpaid...	3,370 50
		Balance cash on hand.....	2,053 88
	<u>\$26,083 99</u>		<u>\$26,083 99</u>



## WORCESTER COUNTY.

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DR. JOHN R. P. GILLIS, *President*.GEORGE M. UPSHUR, *Secretary*.

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PROF. M. A. NEWELL,

*Dear Sir*—In reply to certain points suggested by you in circular dated October 19th, 1876, I would say :

1. I think there is no need of a change in the manner of appointing School Commissioners. The present method insures stability and permanency in the County Boards and prevents those frequent changes which would interfere with the uniform policy in the management and government of the schools and with their steady and uninterrupted progress. No previous method of appointing School Commissioners has given such universal satisfaction. In making a change there is great danger of throwing our Public Schools into the vortex of politics, the result of which would undoubtedly be very detrimental to the schools. The School question should by all means be kept out of politics, if we would have the public school system supported alike by all parties.

2. If it should be decided, however, that a change is needed, I think the appointing power should be of a local character, for instance, the County Commissioners. The advantage of this would be that the appointees would be personally known to those authorized to make the appointments.

3. In my opinion the District Trustees are a decided help, especially in the appointment of teachers and in keeping the school property in good repair.

4. The schools in this county are fully and promptly supplied with necessary books and stationery, under the system which we have adopted.

5. Such being the case, I have no suggestions to make as to a change.

6. We have no school debt in this county.

7. There was no debt on the 30th of September, 1876.

During the early part of the last school year, we held in this county a very successful and interesting Teachers' Institute, which I have no doubt has resulted in good.



Our schools are in a very prosperous condition, having increased during the past year in efficiency and attendance. In fact more children attended school last year than ever before in the history of this county.

While we have kept clear of debt and have paid the teachers their salaries promptly at the end of every term, yet, in order to do this, we have been compelled to pay them very small salaries. It would therefore be a great help to the cause of education, if the State would give us more money and enable us to pay higher salaries and thereby command better material in the way of teachers.

Respectfully;

GEO. M. UPSHUR,  
*Secretary.*

## WORCESTER COUNTY—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*For year ending July 31st and September 30th, 1876.*

	1876.	1875.
Number of School Houses—Frame, 56, Log, 1.....	57	58
Number of Male Teachers, (Principals).....	37	39
“ “ Female “ “.....	41	42
“ “ Male “ (Assistants).....	2	
“ “ Female “ “.....	4	3
Total.....	84	75
Number of Fenced Lots.....	14	14
“ “ Schools having out-buildings.....	19	19
“ “ “ without sufficient blackboards.....	22	22
“ “ “ having good furniture.....	41	39
“ “ Wall Maps.....	28	28
“ “ Terms Schools were open.....	4	4
“ “ Different Pupils for the year—White, 3,058, Colored, 995.....	4,053	3,579
“ “ Pupils in average attendance—White, 1,132; col'd, 354.....	1,486	1,347
“ “ Official school visits paid by Examiner.....	75	69
“ “ Average enrolment.....	2,573	2,514

## NUMBER OF PUPILS.

	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.	
	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.	1875.	1876.
On roll.....	2,284	2,146	3,089	3,377	2,808	2,949	1,875	1,820
Av. attendance.....	1,347	1,267	1,659	2,062	1,404	1,604	479	1,011

	1876.	1875.
Number of Pupils in 1st Grade December 1st.....	712	
“ “ 2nd “ “.....	402	
“ “ 3rd “ “.....	420	
“ “ 4th “ “.....	308	Not
“ “ 5th “ “.....	164	Reported.
“ “ 6th “ “.....	132	
“ “ Above 6th. . . . .	122	
“ “ Book-keeping 9; Algebra 199; Philosophy, 24; Geometry, 27; Physiology, 3; Greek and Latin, 92.		

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

SCHOOL HOUSES BUILT OR ENLARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. of Schools	District.	Brick or Frame	Cost.	Length.	Width.	Out-Buildings, Yes or No.	Fences, Yes or No.	Cost of Furniture.
4	3	Frame.	\$150 00	20	20	No.	No.	Included in cost of house.
7	7	"	308 00	24	20	"	"	" " "
9	1	"	325 00	24	20	"	"	" " "
			\$783 00					

## WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending May 31st, 1876.*

Number of Schol.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
1	1	Susan F. Clogg.....	15	8	27	17	20	12	.....	.....	28
2	1	Joseph L. Polk and Ass't.....	21	17	41	33	38	28	33	24	41
2	1	Millie Primrose.....	32	27	37	30	37	28	32	24	37
2	1	C. H. Council & Ass't.....	84	64	79	59	77	56	70	41	113
2	1	William S. Dix & Ass't.....	109	81	99	66	100	70	87	56	144
3	1	Rose Tull.....	19	10	45	22	35	20	14	9	62
4	1	George W. Scarborough.....	54	24	72	43	67	29	32	15	79
5	1	Annie E. Kelly.....	28	14	39	19	36	14	27	14	37
1	2	Hattie Jones.....	20	13	29	15	25	12	18	8	31
2	2	William Jackson.....	25	9	45	24	36	19	29	15	52
2	2	Thomas Rawlins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	Eugene E. Mumford.....	20	8	45	22	56	19	30	10	67
4	2	James A. Rock.....	22	12	27	14	24	17	21	14	31
5	2	B. P. Myers.....	49	39	47	34	48	39	40	20	53
5	2	James R. Townsend.....	52	36	27	18	23	16	22	11	70
5	2	Annie V. Dymock.....	44	31	35	27	38	23	32	16	68
5	2	Jennie Hack.....	.....	.....	43	26	48	31	46	30	56
1	3	Wm. M. Hersman and Ass't.....	27	23	30	25	30	25	27	20	38
1	3	Rachel A. Hudson.....	34	27	45	36	40	32	54	29	61
1	3	J. Annie Wise.....	39	32	46	34	40	27	25	11	47
1	3	Alice M. Staton.....	45	29	53	34	45	28	32	27	63
2	3	John M. Richardson.....	26	12	55	30	49	21	26	12	64
2	3	Angie J. Hudson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	Kate S. Bowen.....	30	12	63	29	49	13	20	6	63
4	3	Edward J. Gillis.....	40	21	77	41	67	30	34	19	87
5	3	H. J. Gaylord and Ass't.....	40	35	61	40	56	40	35	20	66
6	3	Charles S. Baker.....	43	15	47	25	36	13	30	11	70
6	3	Albert P. Bowden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	William J. Rankin.....	19	10	50	25	38	14	19	7	52
7	3	John M. Richardson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	Lizzie A. Hall.....	17	9	27	13	25	7	.....	.....	35
9	3	John B. Baker.....	31	16	50	29	40	16	27	11	57
10	3	Sallie M. Hall.....	16	10	23	15	21	11	.....	.....	24
11	3	William W. Bigger.....	33	13	51	28	36	21	21	13	51
12	3	Maggie Fassitt.....	22	11	30	14	19	9	.....	.....	30
13	3	Lucretia Bowen.....	13	12	14	12	15	12	13	12	16
13	3	Rachel B. Fassitt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	Julia A. Mumford.....	25	18	36	29	34	23	26	18	39
1	4	Denard W. Johnson.....	35	14	56	31	42	17	18	8	63
2	4	Annie Davis.....	9	7	20	11	17	11	11	9	24
3	4	Ara P. Bowen.....	34	19	71	37	57	24	27	16	76
4	4	Robert T. Davis.....	16	4	15	5	6	3	.....	.....	16
1	5	John M. Richardson.....	15	8	72	39	74	30	36	14	84
1	5	William J. Rankin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	5	Maggie A. Warren.....	36	20	66	41	63	31	38	20	84
3	5	Geo. W. Blow.....	33	13	62	32	55	19	36	15	86
3	5	Annie C. Carey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	Maggie A. Fookes.....	18	8	35	17	30	12	19	9	35
2	6	Jennie Hack.....	23	10	55	24	44	14	19	6	58

## WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$6 25	\$ 50	\$1 10	\$7 85	.....	\$170 00	.....
2	1	.....	5 00	1 50	50 70	57 20	.....	870 00	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	3 15	3 15	.....	450 00	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	2 65	2 65	.....	640 00	.....
2	1	.....	.....	.....	8 71	8 71	.....	560 00	.....
3	1	.....	11 25	40	87	12 52	.....	216 00	.....
4	1	.....	10 88	1 50	85	13 23	.....	216 00	.....
5	1	.....	6 25	.....	.....	6 25	.....	216 00	.....
1	2	.....	7 50	1 15	.....	8 65	.....	216 00	.....
2	2	.....	5 00	.....	3 10	8 10	.....	204 52	.....
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	2	.....	12 00	.....	95	12 95	.....	216 00	.....
4	2	.....	21 25	2 05	1 05	24 35	.....	252 00	.....
5	2	.....	2 50	.....	48 12	50 62	.....	800 00	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320 00	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	35	35	.....	320 00	.....
5	2	.....	.....	.....	27	27	.....	240 00	.....
1	3	.....	91 20	.....	20 80	112 00	.....	800 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	10 75	10 75	.....	320 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	2 62	10 80	13 42	.....	320 00	.....
1	3	.....	.....	2 17	9 80	11 97	.....	224 00	.....
2	3	.....	19 25	95	75	20 95	.....	216 00	.....
2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	3	.....	8 25	.....	76	9 01	.....	204 00	.....
4	3	.....	7 25	1 00	1 00	9 25	.....	259 50	.....
5	3	.....	5 00	6 75	10 25	22 00	.....	387 00	.....
6	3	.....	12 50	.....	1 31	13 81	.....	216 00	.....
6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	.....	6 75	60	55	7 90	.....	226 00	.....
7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 42	.....	.....	.....
8	3	.....	9 37	.....	1 05	11 00	.....	208 00	.....
9	3	.....	8 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	216 00	.....
10	3	.....	8 75	.....	45	9 20	.....	180 00	.....
11	3	.....	12 55	.....	2 33	14 88	.....	216 00	.....
12	3	.....	8 00	3 28	55	11 83	.....	180 00	.....
13	3	.....	6 00	.....	1 03	7 03	.....	216 00	.....
13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	3	.....	8 87	90	.....	9 77	.....	252 00	.....
1	4	.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75	.....	216 00	.....
2	4	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	216 00	.....
3	4	.....	17 00	90	73	18 63	.....	216 00	.....
4	4	.....	5 62	2 47	55	8 64	.....	342 00	.....
1	5	.....	7 50	.....	90	8 40	.....	156 00	.....
1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211 36	.....
2	5	.....	11 25	75	1 02	13 02	.....	.....	.....
3	5	.....	14 37	.....	1 10	15 47	.....	342 00	.....
3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00	.....
1	6	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	9 00	.....	216 00	.....
2	6	.....	10 00	1 29	1 98	13 27	.....	220 00	.....



## WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending July 31st, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. daily Attendance.	
2	6	Ella A. Hubbell.....									
3	6	Annie Smith.....	13	8	25	15	22	9	12	7	37
4	6	Sarah C. Grinnell.....	27	14	59	36	39	23	23	18	71
5	6	Josiah Fooks.....							22	11	22
1	7	Mollie E. Benson.....	23	12	42	27	33	20	19	9	42
2	7	Virginia T. Dickerson.....	14	7	24	13	21	10	19	9	29
3	7	Robert J. McAllen.....	18	9	40	20	33	13	18	9	44
4	7	Florence Milbourne.....	20	8	42	20	32	14	14	9	44
5	7	Mary M. Venables.....	20	10	35	17	29	12			36
6	7	Lizzie P. Vincent.....	15	11	22	17	19	14	14	11	22
7	7	Ida R. Hayman.....	15	12	21	15	18	14	16	10	22
8	7	Jerome T. Hayman.....	14	10	29	18	21	11			30
1	8	Sallie F. Henderson.....	23	10	38	31	29	17	23	15	52
1	8	W. Thos. Riffin.....									
2	8	John T. Handy and Ass't.....	72	40	104	59	94	50	57	31	112
2	8	R. K. Wimbrough and Ass't..									
3	8	Rose E. Truitt.....	27	12	50	30	47	20	25	14	60
4	8	William T. Dukes.....	46	24	56	37	59	38	55	45	77
			1660	988	2534	1522	2232	1201	1448	815	3058

## WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Cost of Books.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 6	.....	\$4 00	.....	\$ 90	\$4 90	.....	\$214 00	.....
4 6	.....	11 00	\$2 45	1 10	14 55	.....	216 00	.....
5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....
1 7	.....	12 87	1 19	1 52	15 58	.....	216 00	.....
2 7	.....	11 87	.....	60	24 47	.....	252 00	.....
3 7	.....	8 12	1 16	.....	9 28	.....	216 00	.....
4 7	.....	9 50	.....	25	9 75	.....	216 00	.....
5 7	.....	7 50	2 25	.....	9 75	.....	180 00	.....
6 7	.....	4 50	.....	50	5 00	.....	216 00	.....
7 7	.....	4 25	.....	93	5 18	.....	216 00	.....
8 7	.....	4 50	.....	.....	4 50	.....	180 00	.....
1 8	.....	3 25	.....	3 70	6 95	.....	191 00	.....
2 8	.....	12 64	3 30	3 20	19 14	.....	468 05	.....
3 8	.....	4 00	.....	1 45	5 45	.....	216 00	.....
4 8	.....	14 00	9 00	35	23 35	.....	216 00	.....
.....	.....	\$499 61	\$52 63	\$215 83	\$768 07	.....	\$15,918 43	.....

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## WORCESTER COUNTY--SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Attendance for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Spring Term.		Summer Term.		Number of different Pupils for the year.
			On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	On Roll.	Av. Daily Attendance.	
1	1	Henry S. Martin.....	64	40	90	61	83	50	63	34	102
2	1	Stephen Waters.....	33	22	60	60	61	40	37	37	67
3	1	Thomas Bradley.....	32	12	59	36	38	26	33	16	62
1	2	William Young.....	56	48	57	47	55	45	42	21	62
2	2	Joseph R. Waters.....	43	15	72	34	60	25	43	16	78
3	2	Mary V. Jones.....	18	12	54	41	41	20	31	16	92
4	2	William H. Robbins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	24	.....	.....	43
1	3	William S. Anderson.....	58	44	73	48	65	44	58	30	80
2	3	Annie B. Carroll.....	30	11	72	41	62	18	.....	.....	72
3	3	Mary R. L. Cain.....	18	8	52	31	36	22	.....	.....	52
4	3	Anne E. Franklin.....	.....	.....	62	58	45	27	.....	.....	68
1	4	Martha N. Purnell.....	19	16	27	16	22	16	15	9	27
1	6	Mary E. Young.....	25	9	46	21	32	11	28	8	53
1	7	William Robbins.....	34	15	29	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
1	8	Melinda Brewington.....	32	18	62	24	44	21	22	9	62
2	8	Maria E. Ginn.....	24	9	28	15	30	14	.....	.....	32
			486	279	843	540	717	403	372	196	995

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## WORCESTER COUNTY—SCHOOL STATISTICS.

*Expenses for year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Number of School.	District.	Rent.	Fuel.	Repairs.	Other Incidental Expenses.	Total Incidental Expenses.	Furniture, Black Boards, Stoves.	Teachers' Salaries for the year.	Receipts from Books.
1	1	.....	\$2 25	.....	\$6 00	\$3 25	.....	\$252 00	.....
2	1	.....	12 75	.....	50	13 25	.....	180 00	.....
3	1	.....	5 62	.....	1 75	7 37	.....	216 00	.....
1	2	.....	13 50	\$2 98	2 40	18 88	.....	252 00	.....
2	2	.....	7 00	2 50	40	9 90	.....	180 00	.....
4	2	.....	7 87	.....	2 00	9 87	.....	180 00	.....
3	2	.....	3 12	.....	.....	3 12	.....	50 00	.....
1	3	.....	11 25	5 34	70	17 29	.....	216 00	.....
2	3	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	147 11	.....
4	3	.....	5 00	1 23	68	6 91	.....	150 00	.....
3	3	.....	8 50	.....	.....	8 50	.....	120 00	.....
1	4	.....	12 25	.....	54	12 79	.....	180 00	.....
1	6	.....	7 95	.....	50	8 45	.....	216 00	.....
1	7	.....	7 00	.....	75	7 75	.....	100 00	.....
1	8	.....	9 50	.....	.....	9 50	.....	180 00	.....
2	8	.....	10 75	1 50	.....	12 25	.....	150 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	\$126 31	\$13 55	\$16 22	\$156 08	.....	\$2,769 11	.....

## WORCESTER COUNTY.

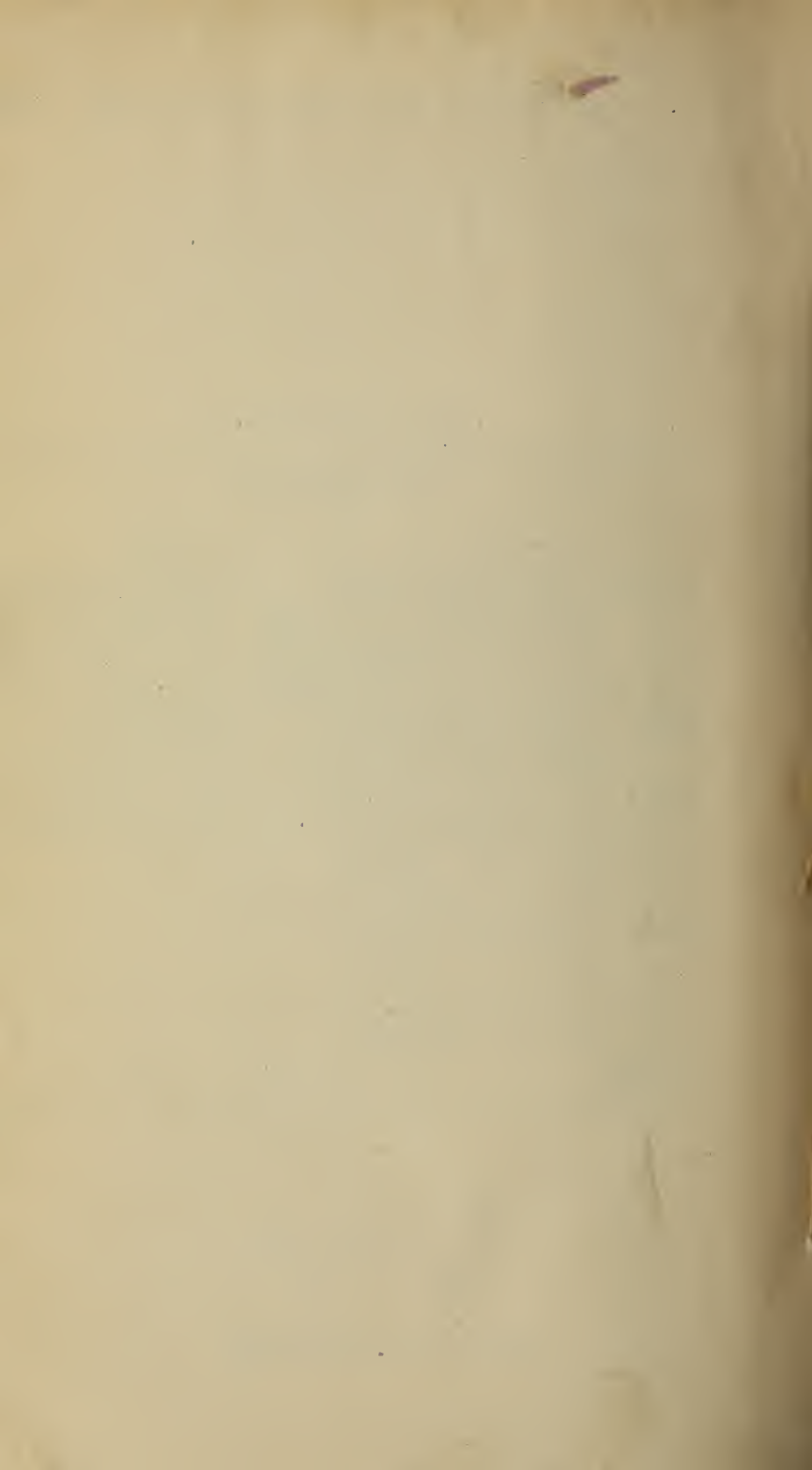
*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Public School Purposes for the Year ending September 30, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand, September	Teachers' Salaries—White... 15,918 43
30, 1875..... \$2,906 57	Fuel in addition to that included in incidental expenses. 263 82
State School Tax for 1876.... 10,381 42	Incidental expenses of schools
State Free School Fund..... 1,594 93	White..... 768 07
State donations..... 1,200 00	Purchase of School House and
County School Tax..... 7,469 05	Lot..... 75 00
Interest on Investments..... 560 11	Insurance on School Build'gs 32 64
From non-resident pupils.... 338 78	Repairing School Houses..... 218 52
From Liquor Licenses, under	Furniture, Black Boards and
Act of 1876, chapter 146... 993 52	Stoves... 293 30
Other Sources..... 10 60	Miscellaneous Orders..... 199 52
County Taxes for col'd sch'ls 115 00	Salary of Secretary, Treas-
State appropriation to Color-	urer and Examiner..... 1,000 00
ed Schools..... 3,665 72	Per diem of School Commis-
	sioners..... 327 00
	Office expenses and Account
	Books..... 102 88
	Printing and advertising.... 94 93
	County Taxes Paid Colored
	Schools..... 115 00
	Paid to Colored Schools from
	other sources..... 2,346 66
	Balance Cash on hand from
	all sources..... 6,879 93
\$29,235 70	\$29,235 70

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